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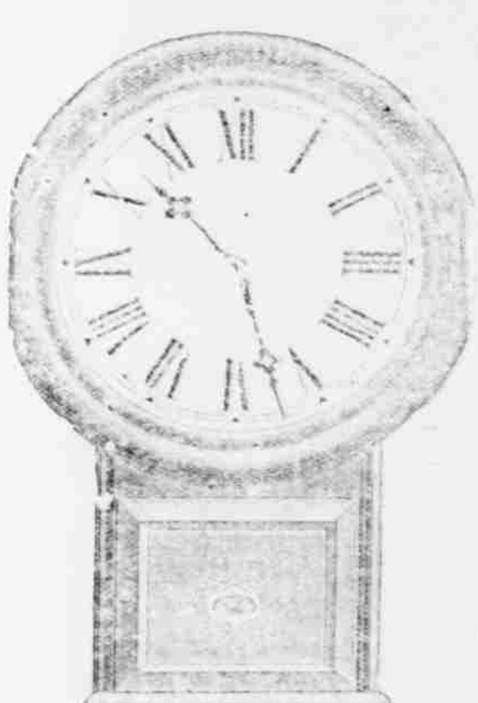
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AN ORCHARD IDYL.

The warm sun shines down on banks of white clover;
The honey bee, laden, flits by on the wing;
And Jenny comes down where the peach trees bend over,
And Robin, gay rogue, is beginning to sing.
Blue, so blue, are the skies where the soft clouds are swimming,
And blue, yes, as blue, are the maiden's bright eyes.
But, alas! their fair beauty with teardrops are brimming,
While there's no hint of rain in the azure-hued skies.

The robin trills louder his rapturous singing;
The pink blossoms drift on the breeze that floats by;
But Jenny's heart throbs, and her thoughts are a-winging,
As she spreads the white cloths on the clover to dry:
There is an empty nest in the apple tree hidden;
There's a blackberry vine that is dead in the sun.
It will rain, for the clouds by the breezes are bidden,
And the linen half dry and the washing half done!

But the robin sang on. And the wind, idle rover,
Still drifted the peach blossoms down to the grass;
For how could they know of a faithless young lover,
And how could they read the sweet heart of a lass?
Still on moves the day. The sun, mountain high,
Reveals a new nest in the old apple tree.
And the rays reach the vine that seemed dead, and they spy
A promise of hope that the summer will see.

And Jenny, slow tripping where blossoms bend over,
Finds that, silly maiden, that banishes tears,
As she plucks, with a smile, the hazel-ringed clover
That bringeth good fortune and drives away fears.
Ah! Jenny, the robin, his carol still singing,
Is watching the scene, with bird wisdom wise,
And he notes, I am sure, that the wind is a-bringing
No hint of a shower in the blue of the skies.

So the peach petals drift, as the bee, busy rover,
Flies home at the close of the long summer hours,
And sees blushing Jenny a-greeting her lover
Where the red robin nests and the white clover flowers.

—Marienne Heaton, in Good Housekeeping.

MYSTERY OF A TR

It Was a Splendid Advertisement for Delavere Darcey.

"Now, Phil, really, what do you like best—the white blouse or the pink?"

"My dearest Blanche, you look lovely in either."

"No, but really?"

"And truly!"

"You're too ridiculous, Phil," cried Mrs. Lorimer, laughing. "As a lady's maid you are not a success—go and smoke your cigarette on the balcony, and I'll be ready in a second."

Mr. Lorimer obeyed with the submission and alacrity of a newly-made spouse, and, moreover, waited with a patience and resignation only to be found in a man whose married life can still be counted by weeks.

"I haven't been long, have I?" asked his wife, with delightful conviction, when she returned after an interval; "and oh, Phil, don't you think this is the most perfectly lovely place on the face of the earth?"

Mr. Lorimer's answer was somewhat wide of the mark and by no means unworthy of record, but certainly Eden-on Sea was a delightful spot.

"It's delicious," repeated Mrs. Lorimer, ecstatically; "but come, Phil, I'm quite ready for my drive! Oh, there, my shoe is undone; do tie it up for me."

Philip was kneeling at her feet, and she was laughingly instructing him in the art of tying a shoe lace when, to the unutterable confusion of both, the room door opened and a stranger stood in the doorway.

"Excuse me, I am afraid I have made a mistake."

Mr. Lorimer jumped up, glaring at the intruder savagely.

"I thought this was my room, No. 24."

"This is 24A," growled Lorimer. "Your room is the next on the left."

"Thank you; a thousand pardons!" and with a courteous bow the stranger withdrew.

"Idiot!" began Phil, but Mrs. Lorimer interrupted him.

"Oh! did you ever see such a handsome man? He had a face like an archangel!"

"Archangel be—pulverized! I think people might take the trouble to see that they don't blunder into other people's rooms! Come along, Blanche, the carriage is waiting."

The evening passed pleasantly enough, and when toward its close Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer lounged upon their balcony in the moonlight it seemed as if there could be nothing to mar the delights of this best of all possible worlds. Suddenly a terribly discordant note was struck.

"Listen!" whispered Blanche.

"Eh, what?" said Phil, whose whole attention had been engrossed by his companion, and who, unlike her, had not the feminine knack of doing two things at the some time.

"Don't you hear some one talking in the next room?" whispered Blanche.

"Well?"

"But they're quarreling; listen!"

"Not I! Why shouldn't they quarrel if they like? Let's go in!"

But at that moment a woman's voice, low and piteous, reached their ears:

"Oh Frank! have you no pity?"

"There, didn't you hear?" whispered Blanche, in awestruck tones.

"Yes, and I don't mean to hear any more. Come in, Blanche."

"How stupid you are, Phil! They are in the next room, I tell you!" she reiterated impatiently.

"What of it?"

Mrs. Lorimer gave a little petulant stamp.

"There was no one with that gentleman who came in here this afternoon, and he was alone at table d'hote! Now, do you understand?"

Phil gave a low whistle, but before he could make any remark the wailing voice reached them again:

"Frank, don't force me! I cannot! I will not! It is too awful!"

Phil drew his wife quickly into the room and closed the window noisily.

"But, Phil, ain't you going to do anything? Suppose—"

"Stuff and nonsense!" interrupted Phil, gruffly; "it's no business of ours! But your archangel does not seem to be a very amiable person!"

"But don't you think—"

"I think it's time to turn in!" replied her husband, decisively; for Philip was a true Britisher, with a noted objection to putting his fingers into other people's pies. Every man for himself, and Scotland Yard for us all, was his motto.

Blanche, on the other hand, was a true daughter of Eve, and she determined to discover, if possible, whose voice it was that she had heard and what was the meaning of its piteous appeal. But how was it to be done?

Chance gave her an opening which she was quick to seize. Having gone up to her room after breakfast next morning she found the chambermaid still busy with her dusting.

"Oh, you can go on," she said, smiling, as she seated herself by the window. The maid was clearly the very person to enlighten her. But how to come to the point?

"I am afraid I am dreadfully untidy," Blanche began, after a moment, with a conciliating little smile.

"Not at all, madam," replied the girl, demurely.

"Have you many rooms to do?" continued Mrs. Lorimer, with kindly interest.

"The whole of this floor, madam."

"Does the lady in the next room give much trouble?"

"There is no lady in No. 24, madam; only a gentleman who arrived yesterday. Anything I can get for you, madam?"

"No, thank you."

Here was a mystery! No lady in No. 24, and yet that was undoubtedly a woman's voice last night! It was most extraordinary, and Blanche communicated the result of her investigation with intense trepidation. Phil, however, declined to be interested in the affair or to discuss it in any way, so his wife was forced to keep her conjectures to herself, and they were of a nature anything but flattering to the male occupant of No. 24.

As the day wore on the keenness her interest in the handsome stranger and his mysterious companion waned somewhat before the more enthralling problems connected with her own costume for the dance which was to be given that evening. Phil had an anxious time pending the settlement of these questions, but in due course all of them were disposed of in the most successful manner, as was sufficiently proved by the crowd of partners who flocked round Mrs. Lorimer as soon as she made her appearance in the ballroom. Blanche had, indeed, quite forgotten the mystery of No. 24 in the excitement of the ball, when it was recalled to her by the sight of their neighbor standing in the doorway. Her heart beat fast as she noted—what woman ever fails to do it?—that his eye followed her round the room with a glance of interest and admiration.

"Now," she thought to herself, "he will ask me to dance, and I shall be able to put some searching questions to him."

The hope, however, was doomed to disappointment. The stranger contented himself with admiring Mrs. Lorimer from a distance, and for once at least that little lady retired to her room not altogether satisfied with herself.

It was again a brilliant, moonlit summer's night, and Blanche threw herself into a capacious chair by the window prior to disrobing. She was commencing a somewhat petulant complaint upon the shortcomings of the evening's entertainment when suddenly she was pulled up short by a low, blood-curdling wail from the adjoining room.

Blanche started up white and frightened.

"Phil, what was that?"

Before he could reply the moan of pain became articulate, and once more the woman's voice reached them in low, distinct tones through the open window.

"Frank, let me out! Have mercy on me! Oh, let me out!"

A man's voice, again in gruff, unintelligible reply, and then once again the piteous, pleading voice:

"I'll do anything, Frank! I'll never tell anybody you are my husband. Only let me go!"

Blanche's grasp on her husband's hand tightened. Philip listened not less intently than she did.

"Have pity, Frank, have pity! Don't you remember that you used to say you loved me? Why are you so cruel now? I never did you any harm. Oh, let me out! I can't bear it! You can have all my money, every penny; only don't make me go back!"

A brutal, unqualified oath was the sole answer to this appeal; it was followed by a faint, smothered cry:

"No! no! never! I will not go back into that horrible box! I had rather be killed outright!"

There was absolute silence for a second; and Blanche and Philip stood breathless; then came a muffled shriek of agony.

"No! no! oh, no, Frank! I did not mean it! I'll do what you like! Don't kill me! Help! Help!"

With a cry of righteous rage Phil dropped his wife's hand and dashed across the balcony. He shook the closed windows vigorously, regardless of everything save the frantic desire to prevent a horrible crime.

A dead silence had followed the woman's last cry, and when at last Lorimer forced the windows and bounded into the room he found it in darkness, except for the streak of weird moonlight that followed him.

In the darkness he could just discern the figure of a man standing by a huge, black trunk.

"What is the meaning of this?" asked the man, advancing, but Phil pushed him roughly aside.

"What have you done with that unfortunate woman?"

A feeble moan struck on his ear. "Where are you?" he cried, "I will help you."

"Oh, let me out! let me out!" came to him in feeble—it seemed almost dying—tones.

"You brute!" cried Lorimer, beside himself with excitement and indignation.

At this moment the room was invaded by a motley crowd in all stages of deshabille, for after Phil's departure Blanche had raised an alarm in such incoherent fashion that half the hotel was swarming into No. 24, uncertain whether murder, fire or sudden death was the cause of the midnight disturbance.

"It is his wife," explained Phil, frantically. "He's been trying to kill her. She is hidden here somewhere."

"Here! here! Oh, I am dying!"

"The trunk!" cried some one. With one accord they bore down upon the huge black trunk; every one's fingers were thrust forward to unbuckle the straps, the moaning growing fainter and fainter, till, as the last fastening gave way, it ceased altogether.

"We are too late," cried Phil, as he threw open the lid. "The poor thing is—" He stopped, started back and looked around him in bewilderment. The rest of the company crowded forward and peered into the trunk.

"Why, it's empty!" they exclaimed in chorus.

"Gentlemen! gentlemen!" cried the suave voice of the hotel proprietor from the door. "What does this mean?"

"We don't know," cried everyone, uncertain whether to be greatly amused or intensely indignant.

"This gentleman," continued the proprietor, indicating his guest of the seraphic countenance, who stood smiling silently, "this gentleman is Delavere Darcey, the celebrated ventriloquist, who will appear to-morrow evening at the Winter Gardens. He has been amusing you with a little private rehearsal."

There was a most gratifying attendance at the Winter Gardens on the following night to witness Delavere Darcey's entertainment, for, as the poet tells us—

Great are the uses of advertisement

But neither Philip Lorimer nor his wife was among the audience. They had left Eden-on-Sea by an early train.—London Truth.

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One day there came to his room a man whom the world apparently had not used generously.

"I have come," said he to Mr. Flipp, "to see you without any letter of introduction, or without any preliminary announcement. I was afraid to let you know I intended to come, as so busy a man as you might well have refused to see a stranger."

"I am not a busy man," said Mr. Flipp. "I doubt if anyone in the town has more leisure than I. Sit down. What can I do for for you?"

"My name," said the stranger, "is Crosby. I am a shorthand writer and I want to work for you."

"My dear sir," replied Flipp, "I have no use for a shorthand writer. I have never dictated in my life, and I doubt if I could. Everything I write I do with my own hand. I do not even use a typewriter."

"I do," said Crosby. "I have a typewriter at home, and if you will try dictation for awhile it will occupy but little of your time and you may find it extremely useful. If, on the other hand, you conclude that it is of no advantage to you, no harm will be done."

"I know, before we begin," said Flipp, "that it wouldn't work. I am sure of that."

"How can you be sure," asked Crosby, "about something you have never tried? Let me ask you a question: Have you ever forgotten any good idea that you ever had?"

"Hundreds of them," answered Flipp.

"Then does not that strike you as a tremendous waste of brain power? Have you never felt annoyed to think that some good idea that had occurred to you had slipped into oblivion?"

Flipp, who had been walking up and down the room with some impatience, stopped and looked at his visitor.

"I presume," he said at last, "everybody has had that annoying experience. The fish that gets away is always bigger than those we catch."

"Precisely," answered Crosby. "Then why let them get away? You are a young man now, but there will come a time when you will regret the waste that probably now seems trivial."

"What salary do you want?" asked the writer abruptly.

"I don't want any salary," replied Crosby. "I shall be very pleased to give you an hour a day for nothing. At least," he said, seeing Flipp wave his hand impatiently, "until you find whether or not the proposal is of value to you. Once down on paper an idea is fixed, and forever under your control. Merely floating on your brain it may sink and never rise to the surface again."

"There is something in that," said Flipp meditatively. "At least it will do no harm to try. As you came in I was thinking of a story that I ought to work out reasonably well. Have you your notebook with you?"

Crosby produced it.

Flipp walked up and down the room for a few moments in silence.

"Suppose we head it," he said, "'The Parting of the Ways.'"

Crosby was evidently an expert shorthand writer, for when Flipp became interested in the story he talked very rapidly, but Crosby, without apparent haste, noted it all down, never once checking the speaker.

"There," said Flipp, when he had finished, "what do you think of that story?"

"Really," said Crosby, "I cannot tell you. I have not heard it."

"Not heard it!" exclaimed the novelist. "Have not I just dictated it to you?"

"You have dictated it," said Crosby, "to a machine. I shall give you my opinion upon it when I have read the typewritten MS. That is," he added, "if you care for the opinion of a nobody. When shall I call again?"

"Oh, I am in no hurry," said Flipp.

"This hour to-morrow?"

"Yes, if that suits your convenience."

The stranger snapped the elastic band around his notebook, put the cap upon the stylographic pen, and, without a word, departed.

"He is a queer fish," said the writer to himself when his visitor had gone. "I don't more than half like the looks of him."

Next day the stenographer called at the same hour, and placed before the novelist ten pages of typewritten MS. headed "The Parting of the Ways."

"It is one of the best stories you have yet written," said Crosby, "if you want my opinion."

Reginald laughed. "If you were after a large salary that would be the kind of remark one might expect you to make."

"I am not after a salary at all," answered Crosby. "You asked my opinion, and I give it. It may be worthless."

"Which—the opinion or the story?"

"If one is," said Crosby, "the other naturally must be. Shall I take down another?"

"Not to-day. Some days I have no ideas in my head. This is one of them. I shall go over this MS. carefully, and then we will have it typewritten again. What is your address? When I feel in the mood for dictating I will send a messenger for you."

"It is no trouble to me," said Crosby, "to call upon you. If you do not feel like writing, it does not matter. If you do, I will be here."

"Oh, very well," said the novelist; and when his visitor had departed he said to himself: "Now, why did that fellow not want to leave his address?"

When Crosby reached his room, he picked up from his typewriter table an exact duplicate of the MS. he had given to the novelist. He read it over carefully, corrected some evident mistakes, folded it up and put it in his inside pocket.

Ten minutes later he was in the waiting room of the Illustrated Bugle, one of the most prosperous of the big weekly papers. The boy came back to him with his card still in his hand.

"The editor says," began the boy, "that if it is about MS. you wish to see him you are to leave it and he will send the answer. He is very busy just now, and says he cannot see you unless it is a matter of importance."

"It is a matter of importance," said Crosby. "Tell him that."

"Then please write it down," said the boy, hesitating and pushing a slip of paper towards Crosby.

Crosby took the paper and wrote on it: "I must see you personally. I shall not keep you one minute. Kindly grant me that length of time."

The boy took the paper and disappeared. Returning after a few moments, he said, briefly: "Come this way, sir."

Crosby followed the boy until the latter rapped gently at a door, and, pushing it open, said: "Mr. Crosby."

The editor was standing beside his desk with a slight frown of impatience on his face, and an attitude that indicated that he had just sixty seconds to devote to his visitor.

"I wanted to see you," said Crosby, "personally regarding a MS. I have in my pocket."

"Well, all I can tell you," replied the editor, "is that you may leave the MS. if you care to do so, and it will receive due consideration."

"I know that is the formula," said Crosby, blandly, "but this is not an ordinary MS., and if I leave it it is on the understanding that I may call at this time to-morrow and get your own opinion about it. I claim that this story is as good as anything Flipp has ever written. If you really wish excellence and not a well-known name, you have an opportunity that may not occur again."

"We get opportunities enough," said the editor, dryly, "of that kind. Every MS. we receive is an extraordinary story from the author's standpoint. If you leave it I promise to read it myself, though ordinarily a MS. takes its turn with our regular reader."

"And to-morrow, at this hour, may I call and get your opinion about it?"

The editor hesitated a moment and he glanced at the card in his hand.

"I think I have had MSS. of yours before, Mr. Crosby."

"Yes," was the answer, "and you returned them. I don't think you will return this one."

"Very well. Call again to-morrow."

At the same hour next day Crosby had his interview with the editor. That gentleman had the MS. in his hand.

"I have read this carefully," he said, "and must tell you frankly that it is not up to our standard. There is some indication of merit about it, but if I were you I would not say to the next man to whom you submit it that it is as good as anything Flipp has ever written. It has not the slightest trace of the genius of Mr. Reginald Flipp."

"Thank you," said Crosby, taking the MS. "I shall not trouble you with any more contributions."

"That must be as pleases you," replied the editor. "Good morning."

Crosby's experience in other celebrated editorial rooms was similar to his first attempt at selling another man's MS. as his own.

A month later he saw on all the walls of the city where advertisements were allowed a flaming announcement setting forth that the Illustrated Bugle had been fortunate enough to obtain a most remarkable story by Reginald Flipp—this name in tremendous letters—entitled "The Parting of the Ways." The announcement ended with the intimation that the story would appear in the next number, and readers were advised to order their papers ahead, so that there might be no disappointment.

When Crosby saw this announcement, he smote his clenched fist against the wall and said:

"Now I know there is no honesty in this world."—Luke Sharp, in Detroit Free Press.

CURIOUS AND INTERESTING.

A COW AT Audrain county, Mo., has been giving eleven gallons of milk daily for the past two years.

JAMES DEWEY, of Hillsdale, Mich., has a cow which for some days declined to chew her cud. He examined her tongue, and found a needle lodged in it.

NEAR Tranquebar, on the southeastern coast of India, there is a species of fish which not only is able to walk on level ground but can climb trees.

EXTRAORDINARY qualities are possessed by the river Tinto, in Spain. It hardens and petrifies the sand of its bed; and if a stone falls in the stream, and alights upon another, in a few months they unite and become one stone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

Curtailed by State Lines.

At a recent club dinner in Boston (says the Harvard Lampoon), a visitor from Rhode Island had occasion to refer in his speech to "Demostheens," as he pronounced it. "Demosthenes," corrected the toastmaster. "In our shtate," said the Rhode Islander, firmly, who knew good wine when he tasted it, "we shay Demostheens." "You're very wise," retorted the toastmaster; "your state couldn't accommodate the extra syllable."

LOVE'S FIRST KISS.

Sweetheart, 'twas but awhile ago—it scarce seems yesterday,
Though now my locks are white as snow and all your curls are gray—
When, walking in the twilight haze, ere stars had smiled above,
I whispered soft: "I love you," and you kissed me for that love!

The first kiss, dear! and then your hand—your little hand so sweet,
And whiter than the white white sand that twinkled 'neath your feet—
Laid tenderly within my own! Have queens such lovely hands?
No wonder that the whip-poor-wills made sweet the autumn lands!

It seemed to me that my poor heart would beat to death and break,
While all the world, sweetheart! sweetheart! seemed singing for your sake;
And every rose that barred the way in glad and dying grace,
Forgot its faded summer day, and, leaning, kissed your face!

I envied all the roses then, and all the rosy ways
That blossomed for your sake are still my life's bright yesterdays;
But thinking of that first sweet kiss and that first clasp of hands,
Life's whip-poor-wills sing sweeter now through all the winter lands!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

A PLUCKY WIFE.

How She Saved Her Husband from Judge Lynch.

Sage Bar was excited. Six horses were missing from Bill Hines' drove. Fifteen minutes after Bill had reported his loss at the Bar a party had found the trail and ridden off toward the southwest. Presently, as they were crossing a wet bit of land in a hollow, Bill who led the party, looked sharply at the hoof prints sunk deep in the soil and reined up quickly.

"Look at the shoe mark!" he exclaimed, pointing down at the trail.

"By guns! it's the easterner's hoss shoe!" ejaculated Sam Pike after an instant's scrutiny of the hoof prints, among which were several larger than the rest showing the clear impress of a shoe. The others were those of unshod horses. Then the party scanned the marks closely. Then the men looked at each other with ugly frowns.

"Well," said Bill, tentatively, at last.

No one answered for a moment. Then Sam remarked: "It looks bad for ther easterner, sure! Th' haint anyone got hoss shoes like them in th' district 'cept him. I'm sorry 'f th' feller's put his head in a rope's end, boys. But we'll have ter foller him up. Who'll go back?"

A couple of the party volunteered. The men separated. Part of them moved forward on the trail. The others turned their horses at right angles to the former line of march and loped on toward the easterner's cabin.

The easterner, otherwise Jack Craig, of whom they had been speaking, had been in Sage Bar only a short time. He was a tenderfoot, out and out. When he came to the bar he brought his wife with him. She was a bright, pretty little woman, but they hardly knew her in the settlement. Craig always had been reserved, and the two had kept by themselves in the little cabin which stood a mile or so away from town. So Sage Bar had come to consider the pair a "queer lot," and to designate them as "the easterner an' his wife," which was intended to be anything but complimentary.

When the trailing party reined up in front of Craig's cabin they found the object of their search sitting on a log before the door, smoking. From his dress, bespattered with mud, it was evident that he had just returned from riding. The party exchanged glances of understanding.

Sam Pike came to the point at once. "Craig," he said, "yer wanted down ter th' Bar."

"What's that?" demanded the easterner, angrily.

"Yer wanted down ter th' Bar!" Sam repeated. "For hoss stealing!" he added.

Craig's face was aflame in the instant. He sprang from his seat, throwing back his hand to his hip. But the others had him covered, and his hand dropped loosely by his side again. "It's a lie," he said, "and you know it!"

Just then a woman's figure appeared in the cabin doorway. It was Craig's wife.

"What's the matter?" she questioned anxiously, seeing her husband's attitude.

Craig spoke up quickly: "Go back, Dolly! They've got up a dirty story about me and want me to go to the Bar. But I'll come back in a little while."

Sam had a great fear of women's tongues and tears and immediately ordered Craig to mount a horse which another man at a word secured from the stable near by. The woman had looked on dumbly, seeming hardly to comprehend what was taking place, but as she saw her husband walk over toward the horse, she ran to him, and threw both arms about him, holding him tight to her. He unclasped her arms gently after an instant, and mounted the horse and, turning in the saddle, waved his hand to her. Then they rode away, and, after they had gone a piece, Sam looked back and saw the woman still standing there, her hands loosely locked before her, watching them with wide-open eyes. "She's grit ter th' backbone," muttered that worthy, and lashed his horse into a gallop.

All Sage Bar crowded around the party when they drew rein in town, and there were some who would have strung Craig up on the spot when Sam had told the story. Sage Bar was in that stage of progress where horse stealing was a capital offense and a short shrift was granted to offenders. But Sam's protest that nothing should be done until the Hines party returned was heeded, and the prisoner was put in an empty cabin, tied hand and foot, several of the men agreeing to stand guard.

The afternoon waned away and evening came and the Hines party did not make its appearance. So Craig was given something to eat and then was fastened tightly once more, and the men rolled themselves up in their blankets in front of the cabin about eleven o'clock, leaving only Jo Stetson on guard.

Stetson sat himself down on a stump and lit a pipe, and with his rifle across his knees fell to thinking about some "mavericks" he had branded that day. Presently he imagined he heard a soft step from the prairie. He raised his head and listened. Just then the moon showed a rim beyond a sailing cloud, and its light fell on a figure—a woman's figure—making its way toward the cabin. Stetson rose to his feet, letting his rifle-butt drop on the ground, and curiously surveyed the woman, who was close to him now. It was the easterner's wife.

"Is he in there?" she said, her voice trembling a bit.

"Yes," answered Stetson.

"Can't I see him?" she asked. "Only for a moment," she added.

"Can't do it, mar'm," said Stetson, decidedly.

For a moment she was quiet, looking longingly toward the cabin and clasping and unclasping her hands softly. The man hoped she would go. He had hated to say no and he didn't know how long his determination to refuse would last. "But they say they're going to try him to-morrow, and I mayn't get another chance." She looked at him so sadly and yet so bravely withal that Stetson wavered and was lost.

"For five minutes, then, no more!" he said, half repenting of his words the instant they were uttered.

But he unlocked the cabin door for her, and locked it behind her again. Then he stood outside the door cursing himself. Presently there was a rap from the inside of the cabin, and, much relieved, he undid the door. But he kept his finger on the hammer of his rifle as he stood aside to allow her to pass.

She came out quickly. Stetson turned and bent to fasten the door. As he did so, he felt a tingling-cold metal against his head, and heard in her voice, now without a tremble:

"Put up your hands and do it quickly!" The order was so distinctly put and so emphatically backed up by the cold metal, which Stetson knew only too well was the dangerous end of a revolver, that he did not hesitate. As he threw up his hands, the door was pulled open from the inside and a man dashed out and melted in the darkness of the prairie. A moment more and the hoof beats of a horse came back, sounding clear and sharp on the still air.

The men who had been asleep till now, awakened by the noise, sleepily raised themselves on their elbows. The woman had not moved the pistol from Stetson's head. But she now dropped the weapon quickly and started to run. In an instant Stetson was after her, and, wild at being outwitted, had run her down and caught her before she had gone fifty yards. As he grasped her by the shoulders the hoof beats were dying on the air and the woman looked into her captor's face with an exultant smile.

Stetson brought her back to the cabin and in a half-shamed way told his story. The woman was quiet and did not seem to hear what they said. Despite their chagrin at having been worsted by a woman, the men could not but admire her pluck and skill. Then they argued as to what they should do with her, and finally decided to take her into town as soon as it was light. They locked her in the cabin and then sat up and talked the rest of the night. They felt that it would be useless to attempt to trail Craig in the dark, and, to tell the truth, they were just a bit fearful that the woman would escape them unless they kept a sharp lookout.

When morning came a big party set off in pursuit of Craig. But they had scant hope of overtaking him with a horse under him and his many hours' start. The easterner's wife still remained locked in the cabin. Sage Bar for once found itself nonplused. Law and order had been reversed by a woman and the town had the offender in custody. But smoke and ponder as it might, Sage Bar was at a loss to know how to proceed. All the laws of the settlement, unwritten though they were, had sprung from an acute sense of frontier needs, and referred to men. There was an undefinable feeling among the Sage Bar solons that these laws could not be applied with propriety to women, and so they talked much, smoked and drank much more, and did—nothing. When the Hines party came in, tired, hungry and empty handed, no solution of the difficulty presented itself, and so, with admirable judgment, the town decided to free itself of further responsibility by setting the woman at liberty. The easterner's wife was pale and evidently worn out when they brought her out of the cabin; but she said not a word when they told her she might go, and walked off in the direction of her home with a smile, half of defiance, half of satisfaction. That night the party which had gone in pursuit of Craig returned, having made a fruitless search.

Two days later, just as Sage Bar was preparing its evening meal, two men were seen riding over a swell from the northeast. Five horses were driven loosely before them. When the men got nearer the town one of them was recognized as the easterner. He was riding bare-headed, and beside him rode another, dark and swarthy, his arms bound to his sides, his horse led by Craig. All Sage Bar assembled about the party, while Craig told the story of how he had ridden away that night, had struck the trail of the horses, and following it had brought the Mexican thief to terms with a shot from his rifle, and then came back. And when he had done there were cheers for the easterner such as the town hadn't had a chance to relieve itself of for a long while, and to this day there is not a man in Sage Bar but touches his slouch hat to the easterner's wife, whom Jo Stetson declares is "th' sandiest little woman in th' west!"—Kansas City Times.

Men and Women in the United States.

In the United States there are thirty-two million men and thirty-one million women. Men are in the majority in all the states and territories except in the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Maryland, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, South Carolina, Virginia and New Jersey, in which there are more women than men. The District of Columbia has the largest proportionate excess of female population and Montana contains the largest percentage of men. In New Jersey the two sexes are most nearly equally represented.

Bad Mixture.

"Terry," a monkey known to the habitues of a popular saloon in San Francisco, has dissipated of late until he is a wreck. Said habitues should make fresh note of the fact that whiskying with monkey or monkeying with whisky is fraught with serious results.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - JULY 21, 1893.

FRIENDS and foes of militarism in Germany rejoice that the empire is freed from depressing uncertainty by passage of the army bill.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, notwithstanding the croakings of the Republican press, is enjoying himself and regaining his usual robust health at Gray Gables, his country seat on the ocean in Massachusetts. He has now fully recovered from the rheumatism which for some days confined him to the house. He will not return to Washington until the time for the convening of the extra session of Congress.

A DISPATCH from Easton, Pa., says; the last legislature passed an act regulating the fees for constables and justices of the peace. Bills under this act were presented to the county commissioners, who refuse to pay them. A case stated was presented to Judge Reeder who decided the bill should be paid. Judge Reeder on Monday recalled the decree, and stated that only justices and constables elected since the passage of the act were entitled to fees under it. This decision shuts out every justice and constable in the county, and in fact the entire state.

IN his address in Tammany hall on July 4, Speaker Crisp said: "If there are thousands of unemployed workmen in our land, if the agricultural interests languish, if trade and commerce are restricted, if there is lack of confidence in financial circles, so far as human laws are responsible, you can charge it to the Republican party. There are laws on on our statute books to-day which are in restriction of trade. They are Republican laws which have destroyed the people's confidence and have upset the finances. They are Lepublican laws." And Speaker Crisp is right.

PAPERS from China, received per latest mail, contain accounts of the great famine in Shansi, from which it appears that in Kneihna and Sniynan circuits alone over 520,000 people have been receiving relief from the Government. The sufferings of the people are something awful to witness. The famine was caused by excessive rain in some sections and a great drought in others, so that not a grain of any crop was harvested and the people, having no savings, awaited death with folded hands. The strong have left their homes and the weak have died at the roadside. The number of people in distress is estimated at more than 500,000.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT of Public Instruction N. C. Shaffer on Saturday said that the new free text book law goes into effect at once. He has rendered a decision that it is the duty of the directors to make provisions for furnishing and equipping the schools with the text books and supplies generally needed by pupils for daily use in the schools, such as slate pencils, paper, pens, ink, tablets, etc., that, while it is no doubt wise to urge pupils to use the books in their possession for the purpose of lessening the immediate outlay of money, they cannot be compelled to use their own books, and that in all the required branches of study books are to be provided by the directors, and for all grades of the public schools, including the high school.

THE leading English scientists, Jones, Hilton, et al., are figuring on the probabilities of the earth finally collapsing as a result of the modern craze for tapping nature's great gas retorts. They argue that the earth is a huge baloon held up in part at least, by heat and internal gases, and when nature's great gas main is eventually exhausted the earth's crust may break in and fall into million fragments. Ugh! The very thought of such a calamity is startling. They argue that the steady belching forth of millions of feet of gas every hour of the day and night is surely causing a great vacuum somewhere not far beneath the surface, and that sooner or later the thin archway will give way. Then will occur the climax of all earthly calamities.

A JURY was impaneled at Springfield, Ill., Thursday, to determine the identity of the man who claims to be William Newby, of White county, who was shot in the head at the battle of Shiloh and was believed to have been buried in the trenches by his comrades. This man has convinced Mrs. Newby and her four children of his identity. Old friends and comrades of Newby believe this to be the man. He applied for a pension on account of his services as William Newby, and was indicted for attempting to obtain a pension by fraud. The government claims that he is Daniel Benton, well known in Tennessee. The wife of Daniel Benton arrived there from Tennessee and will testify that the defendant is her husband and the father of her children, and not Newby.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: Colonel J. M. Wilson, United States Army, who by reappointment of President Cleveland has now charge of the White House and adjacent grounds, has made a strong report on the necessity of some change of the arrangement for the domestic life of the Chief Executive. He says: "It again becomes my duty to call attention to the fact that the Chief Magistrate of our country should no longer be obliged to have his private residence and office under the same roof. Surely he is entitled to the same privacy in his home life as any other citizen, and it is sincerely hoped that either office room may be found for him in the Treasury or the State, War and Navy building, or that Congress will take such steps as are necessary to erect a suitable office building at an early day."

THE World's Fair has been made to bear the blame of many phenomena and conditions, but the *Union and Advertiser* of Rochester N. J. makes it jointly responsible with the Sherman law and the "industrial" frauds for the financial stringency.

It assumes that there are four millions of the American people not keeping a bank account who have for months been hoarding money, which they would in ordinary years have spent, in order that they may have the means to attend the Fair. It estimates that $100 is a fair average of the sum that has been thus gradually withdrawn from circulation by or for each of these four million persons, making in aggregate of $400,000,000.

Probably this is an excessive estimate, but it is rational to suppose that the aggregate of the small sums which the people have saved and kept lying idle for months in pockets or bureau drawers or other depositories for the purpose of going to the Fair is indeed a vast sum, and sufficient to produce a sensible diminution of the active currency of the country. Of course, this hoarded money is now being spent, and by November it will all be spent. Most of it goes into the possession of railroad companies, hotel keepers, merchants, etc., who keep bank accounts. Thus it again becomes a part of the money in use, and to this extent operates to relieve the stringency which has been felt.

THE new law passed by the last legislature relating to married women provides that a married woman may have the same right and power as an unmarried person to acquire, use, lease and dispose of property, but she may not mortgage or convey her real estate unless her husband joins. She may also make any contract in writing or otherwise which is necessary, appropriate, convenientor advantageous to the exercise or enjoyment of her rights of property, but she may not become accommodation indorser, maker, guarantor or surety for anohter. She may sue and be sued civilly, but she may not sue her husband except for divorce or to protect or recover her separate property when deserted or refused support, and he may sue her for divorce or to protect or recover his property when deserted by her, but she shall not be arrested for her torts. In suits between husband and wife both shall be competent witnesses, but cannot testify to confidential communications unless by agreement. She may dispose by will of all of her property, but the husband's right as tenant by courtesy shall not be affected. The act of June 3, 1887, and all other inconsistent acts are repealed by this act, which was approved June 8, 1983.

THE weekly crop report of the weather bureau at Washington states that the warm dry weather has been especially favorable for harvest work and haying, which is well under way as far north as southern Minnesota. In view of the reported shortage in forage in Europe it is worthy of special note that the hay crop is excellent in almost all sections. Some injury has resulted to crops in Kentucky, Tennessee and portions of Illinois, owing to the hot dry weather, and rain is generally needed east of the Mississippi, in TEXAS and in the upper Missouri valley. There has been a general improvment in crop conditions during the week. Corn is reported in excellent condition in most states. In Pennsylvania alternate showers and sunshine are very beneficial to crops; corn and tobacco making excellent growth, oats ripening; outlook brightening in dry sections.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says Postmaster General Bissell has decided to abandon the three sizes of postal cards now in use and to substitute one size for both single and reply cards. With that purpose in view the specifications, which have been sent to prospective bidders for the contract of furnishing the postal service with cards during the next four years call for single cards of the uniform size of 3 by 5¼ inches. That is what is known as the international size, it being used generally by the countries composing the national postal union. The double or reply card now in use will be continued with the size, when folded, reduced to that of the international card. These two cards will take the place of the small or ladies' card, the medium and the large card and the large return card.

THE Auditor General under section eight of the act of April 23, 1868, has demanded from the county officers half the fees which they have collected over and above the sum of $2,000. All county officers are instructed to keep a special book, to be audited by the auditor appointed by the court of common pleas, showing all fees received. Under the recent act of 1893 monthly, instead of quarterly, returns will be required. Clerk hire and office expenses are to be deducted from the fees received. Philadelphia last year yielded in fees to the county officers over and above the salaries paid the sum of $318,210. Half that sum, under the fifty per cent. act, the state proposes to appropriate to its own use.

IN this day of pension frauds and men who draw regular salaries from the Government because they are bald-headed or have corns, Baltimore is proud of one who voluntarily gives up his $12 and wants to go quietly off and have nothing said about it. Saloonkeeper Joseph P. Clarke last Thursday surrendered his pension of $12 a month. He said he had recovered from the disability for which the pension had been granted.

IN a letter to Comptroller Eckels, Henry Clews, the New York banker, suggests the amendment of the national banking act so as to provide for notes being issued up to the par value of United States bonds.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15, 1893. Facts are stubborn things, and now that the Democrats have an opportunity to examine the pension rule they are turning up every day to prove that the claim made by Democrats for years, that millions of dollars were being paid out illegally for pensions, was correct. Cases are numerous where men are drawing$72 a month for total disability and are in addition following ordinary avocations and drawing the same salariesas uninjured men. Two cases of this sort turned up this week right here in Washington, one man a musician regularly employed and the other a government clerk, and there are many more here. These two men were re-examined and their pensions reduced to $17 and $23 a month respectively, and so apparent was the justice of the reduction that neither of them availed themselves of the right to appeal from the decision of the board of examiners.

A little incident occured this week at the Pension Office which shows that politics do not enter into the present conduct of that office. A Democratic Congressman called to protest against the reduction of the pension of a prominent Democratic worker in his district, and said that the man had influence enough to throw his district, which is close, to the Republicans. The papers in the case were produced and it was conclusively shown that the man was drawing a larger pension than he was entitled to, and the Congressman had to acknowledge it, although he still asked that this particular pension be not reduced. He was informed, as other Democratic Congressman have been who called upon similar errands, that the policy of this administration was to administer the law as it exists without regard to the poltics of the pensioners. Secretary Morton thinks the work of the Weather Bureau should be confined to the purposes for which it was established and that the employment of high salaried scientific experts to experiment along lines which nobody really knows anything about is all wrong, and in consequence of those thoughts he has notified several professors who have been engaged upon work that was of no immediate practical use either to the Bureau or to the public that their service will be dispensed with.

The Secretary intends that the entire talent of the Bureau shall be devoted to improving the daily forecasts of the weather, which he believes to be the work which is the most beneficial to the public. "How the fur would fly," remarked a man who knows considerable about the inside workings of some of the other so-called scientific bureau of the government, "if a man like Morton was put in charge of the Geological and the Coast Survey offices. He knows enough about science not to allow himself to be bamboozled by the fake scientists whose sole object in life is to hold on to the soft snaps they now have."

Senator Vorhees, whose long Congressional experience makes his opinion valuable, takes no stock in the talk about the extra session being a short one. Speaking of it he said: "Congress will probably be in continuous session until August 15, 1894, if not longer." Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, the gentleman who is thought to stand the best chance of being the chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House, should Mr. Springer not get it again, also thinks the extra session will run into the regular session and that the latter will be an unusually long one. Mr. Wilson thinks the tariff will be taken up just as soon as the Ways and Means committee is announced by Speaker Crisp, and it is expected that will be immediately after the House goes through the formality of re-electing Mr. Crisp Speaker.

Many misstatements have been made concerning the alleged antagonism between the administration and the silver Democrats in Congress. Representative Wheeler, of Alabama, is and has been for years a silver Democrat, and this is the way he expressed his antagonism: "I have unbounded confidence in President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and the Democratic party. Mr. Cleveland, struck the key-note in his letter of acceptance when he demanded legislation which would give adequate money for our business needs, and also legislation which would insure the proper distribution of this money throughout the country. Under his wise leadership we will be able to frame a measure which will be satisfactory to all the interests of our land." M.

Pensioners Suspended.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—It is learned at the pension office to-day that 2,500 pensioners have been suspended up to date under Secretary Hoke Smith's recent ruling requiring beneficiaries of the act of June 27, 1890, to prove total disability where they are drawing pensions of $12 per month. The suspensions are not confined to particular localities, but are well distributed throughout the country. No pensioner has yet been dropped under the decision for the reason that the sixty days allowed the pensioners in which to make proof of disability have not elapsed. The cases suspended will not result in the dropping of the pensioners, but may be confined to a reduction of pension according to the degree of disability and its cause as shown by the proof submitted.

Difficult to Prevent Bloodshed.

TOPEKA KAN., July 16.—It will be difficult to prevent bloodshed in south Kansas coal mines strike. Strikers march from shaft to shaft denouncing the mine owners and miners who are at work in the vilest language. Alters, the leader of the strikers, openly advises bloodshed if necessary to gain his point. He has incited strikers to seriously beat several men who wanted to work. Dispatches from Pittsburg to-night say that trouble is expected to-morrow. Captain O. S. Casad, commanding the militia company at Pittsburg, has received orders to hold his men in readiness for any possible contingency.

Negroes Ordered to Leave.

LITTLE ROCK, July 19.—The white people in the town and vicinity of Neeleyville, Mo., a few days ago served notice on the negroes at the mills and on the farms to leave the country. The negroes refused to go have purchased guns, pistols and ammunition in large quantities, and informed the white men that they have made up their minds to stay where they are and fight to death before surrendering a single one of their rights. There has been no conflict, but one is likely to occur at any time.

THE election of Miss Ella M. Grubb as superintendent of schools for Adams county, Ill., has aroused great interest there, for next to Cook county, the head city of which is Chicago, Adams is the most populous county in the state, and this is the first time in its history that a woman has been elected to office. Miss Grubb is only 28 years old. An an instance of her pluck and high character it may be said that she has already paid back from her earnings as a teacher the money she was compelled to borrow to secure a college education.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Found a Crock of Gold.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Until Saturday, Direngo Arteli was a laborer earning $1 25 a day with a pick and shovel. Now he revels in wealth and is in New York waiting for the first outward-bound steamer to carry him back to his beloved Italy, where he anticipates a life of luxurious ease. His suddenly acquired wealth came to him Saturday morning. Arteli was one of a gang of laborers employed in cutting away the sloping lawn in front of the old Mifflin mansion, at the Falls of Schuylkill. The earth is being used to fill in the extension of the East Park drive along the Schuylkill.

He was awakened from his day dream by his picks triking against some substance, glancing off and hitting sharply against his hobnailed boots. The Italian found that his pick had struck an old-fashioned stoneware crock. This was easily uncovered, the lid was removed, and the gleam of gold caused the now thoroughly awake foreigner to retire to a secluded spot. There he found that the crock was partly filled English sovereigns and Spanish doubloons. Calling his chum, Frank Ardi, Arteli stuffed the gold into his pockets and dinner pail, and the two hurriedly left the diggins. Arteli returned in a few hours and told his companions that the crock contained 966 sovereigns and six doubloons, and that a banker in the city had bought them for 5,000. Ardi, he said, had rigged himself out in a full suit of clothes and had taken a train for New York with the intention of sailing for Italy.

Caught in His Own Trap.

MEMPHIS, TENN. July 17.—An evening paper prints the following singular story: A young man near Shubata, Miss., named Charles Hardeman had been troubled a great deal by the coons raiding his cornfield, and not having a steel trap young Hardeman improvised a snare by bending down a tall sapling and tying a rope to the top of it, and by an invention of his own fastened the rope, which had a noose to it, by a trigger to the ground. Then he carefully sawed off the top of the sappling, so that when the coon pulled the corn off the trigger fastening would be released and the spring of the tree would jerk Mr. Coon high into the air.

While the young man was adjusting the bait on the trigger he accidentally sprung it and the noose caught his arm and he was jerked off the ground just high enough to keep his feet from touching, and all efforts to release himself proved fruitless, and he remained there suspended in midair by one arm for three days before he was discovered. He was taken down and medical aid summoned. He will recover, but it is thought he will lose the use of his arm.

Collapse of a Grand Stand.

MONTREAL, July 17.—A grand stand, containing one thousand men, women, and children, collapsed at the Park Royal yesterday afternoon. It was the third day's celebration of the Fall of the Bastile, under the auspices of L'Union Nationale Francais. The stand, with its human load, crashed to the ground without a crack or the slightest sound of warning.

A terrible panic ensued among the thousands of people who thronged the Park. The unfortunates who went down with the stand lay piled in inextricable confusion amid the wreck of beams and planking, while over them rushed and trampled the feared maddened crowd who filled the reserved seats inclosure. Cries of pain and terror filled the Sunday air for many moments. Men seemed to have lost all presence of mind. When the managers and crowd finally regained their senses and the work of extricating the people from the wreck of the stand was begun, it was ascertained that no one had been killed, either in the collapse or subsequent stampede, although many were injured and some seriously.

Can't Agree on a Scale.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 17.—The conference between the Amalgamated Scale Conference Committee and the Pittsburg Iron and Steel Manufacturers broke up to-day without a settlement, both sides declaring they could make no further concessions. President Garland, of the Amalgamated, says the modified scale will now be printed and sent to the local unions for presentation to their mills. The present scale is reduced from $5.50 to $5 per ton, as a basis, and there are reductions of from 10 to 20 per cent. on large structural mills very much greater reductions are made, according to the output, and 10 percent. on the roller in shelf mills. President Garland thinks the manufacturers will quietly sign when they are ready to resume.

Homestead Poison Cases.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Patrick Gallagher and J. M. Davidson, who are serving terms in the Western penitentiary for self-confessed complicity in the alleged poisoning of the non-union workmen in the Homestead mill have made another confession in which they say they were paid to swear away the liberty of Hugh F. Dempsey and R. J. Beatty, both of whom they now assert were innocent of the crime of which they were convicted. They further state that so far as they know there was no poison administered to the men in the Homestead mill, Gallagher's confession is written by himself and sworn to before Squire S. D. White, of Haysville. Davidson's was given verbally in the presence of witnesses.

Cleveland Off to Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 17—President Cleveland arrived here about 7 o'clock this evening. The Oneida anchored in the outer harbor and no one but the steward has been ashore. Few knew of the President being in this locality. He apparently does not desire any demonstration, hence the anchorage in the out-of-way place, instead of with the other yachts in the inner harbor. It is expected that to morrow an early start will be made for the westward, where fishing will be resumed. During the evening the electric search lights at the torpedo station and upon the yachts in the harbor gave quite an exhibition of their powers. It was witnessed by the President, though the operators were not aware of that fact.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

—Fire broke out in Green Ridge Slope, Northumberland county, Pa., Saturday night and is burning fiercely. The mine is owned by the Union Coal Company and employes four hundred hands. It will be flooded.

—Letters have been published from Sir Moreton Fremen, of London, and from Lord Lansdowne, Viceroy, of India, asserting that the Indian mints were closed because the repeal of the Sherman purchasing bill appeared inevitable.

—Frank Beebe, son of J. Arthur Beebe, of the Boston family of millionaires, was drowned while out sailing in Buzzard's Bay on Sunday night in his new Henley-built racing catboat Nobskar. The skipper swam ashore after four hours' immersion.

—Women who superintended the diet of sick and wounded soldiers are entitled to pensions under the provisions of the act of August 5, 1892, commonly known as the Nurse's act, according to a decision of assistant secretary of the interior, John M. Reynolds.

—If a rumor from Chile be true, the Bering seal groun ds will shortly find a southern competitor. It is said in Valpariso that a Dundee whaling vessel has returned from the Antarctic ocean with 60,000 sealskins, and that the captain refuses to tell where he obtained them.

—Crazy Elk, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, was drowned while bathing in the Allegheny river under the Forty-third street bridge Pittsburg, on Friday. His wife, Cora Blackbird, and two other Indians of the tribe, Lone Bull and Bare Eagle, were seated on the river bank at the time and witnessed the tragic end.

—Every spring the Emperor of China goes to "the Emperor's field," plows a portion of it, sows it with several kinds of seeds and superintends the ceremony while the Princess and nine courtiers perform the same act in honor of the God of Agriculture. The Empress at the same time gives her ladies a lesson in silk culture.

—Fred Wilson was taking a nap on the grass at Fish Lake, Ill., on Sunday, when a stranger stole up and set fire to his celluloid collar. Friend's ran to Wilson's aid and put out the fire, but not until he was horribly burned. The man who ignited the collar was caught, pulled into the lake and ducked until he was almost drowned.

—Four persons were drowned in the river at Mt. Vernon, Ind., on Sunday. Willie Allen and Willie Boyce, aged 8 and 9 respectively, fell into a stream while playing. Mrs. Allen sprang in after them, but found herself helpless in the rushing current. Her 16-year-old daughter Anna went to rescue her mother and all were drowned.

—In response to the application of Attorney-General Stranahan, the court has granted orders on the Philadelphia Mutual Life Insurance Company and Keystone Benefit Association of Beaver Falls, requiring them, through their council, to appear on September 25th and show cause why their business should not be closed and a distribution of their effects made.

—The total number of passengers killed on the railroads in Pennsylvania in 1892 was 41, injured 658, making one out of every 3,337,871 carried killed, and one out of every 213,055 carried injured. Of employes 495 were killed and 6,833 injured. Of other persons 952 killed and 1,329 injured. This is 8 killed and 49 injured to every hundred miles of road operated.

—An organized band of Mormons, under the leadership of Elder W. G. Ellis, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are at work in the neighborhood of Beaver Dam Station, Hanover county, Virginia. They have it is said, converted thirty-three person in and around Beaver Dam. The most of these converts are young women, who, it is said, expect to return to Utah in the fall.

—Two persons were killed and four seriously injured at Chicago on Sunday night by the premature explosion of a fireworks bomb at an Italian picnic at Fifty-ninth street and Ashland avenue. In the panic that ensued several persons, among them women and children, were trampled upon and severely bruised. Michael Snow and Richard Marshall were instantly killed.

—A number of Poles employed at a dump in Long Island have struck and quit work for a curious reason. They say that in cool weather they have no trouble and are satisfied at the wages paid, but during the summer flies and fleas swarm in such numbers as to make life almost unbearable. With brushing flies and soothing flea bite, they find their time so fully occupied that they can do little else.

—While Father Forve was engaged at vespers, in Trinity German Catholic church, at Hazleton, Pa., on Sunday evening a stranger was seen leaving the edifice after which he entered the parochial residence. A few minutes later he emerged, carrying with him the contributions of the day, amounting to $60. A number of persons saw the thief, but no one took cognizance of his movements as he attempted no concealment.

—W. E. Buck, of Portage Creek, McKean county, Pa., shot himself on Sunday, at Buffalo, N. Y., and is in a critical condition. A year ago Buck was a prosperous lumber merchant in Portage Creek, but by an accident lost a leg, and this was followed by a failure in business and a series of misfortunes which drove him to desperation and ended in an attempt on his life. He had been in Buffalo several days drinking heavily and sleeping nights in a lumber pile. He is a brother of the firm of J. C. Buck & Co., of Liberty, Pa.

—A case of mysterious poisoning was reported at Nashua, N. H., on Monday night in the family of Theophile Deschamps. The family consisted of the father, mother and six children. One of the latter was taken sick last Friday and died next morning. Another was taken sick and died Sunday morning. Another girl was taken sick and is dying, and on Monday the mother was not expected to live. It is claimed that they have eaten nothing but rice soup, bread and meat. An investigation was begun on Tuesday.

—P. A. Stout, one of the most trusted convicts in the Western penitentiary, tried to commit suicide on Monday evening by jumping from the door of the rontunda of the prison to the yard below. He fell on a pile of broken stone and received probably fatal injuries. Stout's crime was the murder of his son, while under the influence of liquor. He was serving a sentence of twelve years. A petition for his pardon is pending. Stout was the maker of the model of the Western penitentiary, now occupying a prominent position in the Pennsylvania building at the World's Fair.

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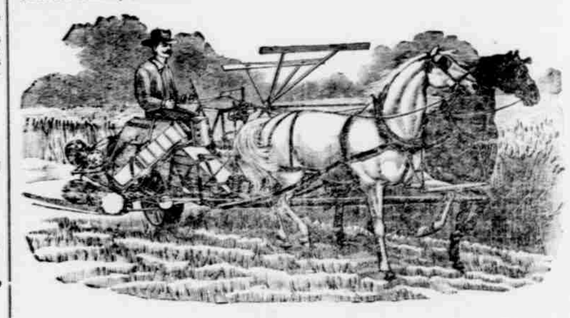
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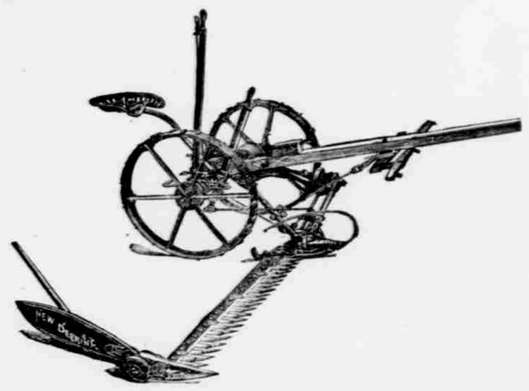
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FRIDAY, - - - - JULY 21, 1893.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Price Davis has been appointed postmaster at Cherrytree.

—Mr. C. A. Dimond, of Summerhill, was in town on Thursday.

—Dr. M. J. Buck and family are visiting friends in Carrolltown.

—Earnest Kinkead, of Johnstown, is visiting friends in Ebensburg.

—Mr. Jacob Buck, of Clearfield township, was in town on Monday.

—D. W. Luke, of South Fork, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—Editor Letts, of the Carrolltown *News*, dropped in to see us on Saturday.

—Ex-Sheriff Blair had his garden destroyed on Friday night by cows.

—A new opera house is one of Carrolltown's possibilities in the near future.

—Mr. William Horan and wife, of Johnstown, are visiting friends in Ebensburg.

—All Indiana county attorneys are taking a vacation from July 10 to August 7.

—The brick work on the new school building in this place has been commenced.

—Silas Nagle, of Allegheny township, died suddenly on Tuesday of last week.

—Mr. Joseph Hogue, of Allegheny township, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—Mr. William F. Chute and family, of Homestead, are visiting friends in Ebensburg.

—Professor Austin Weakland has been elected principal of the Summerhill schools.

—Mr. James B. Zahm, of Pittsburg, accompanied by his daughter, spent Sunday in Ebensburg.

—Austin Noel, of Coalport, was kicked in the face by a horse on Monday and severely injured.

—Mr. Augustine Illig has purchased the livery business, stock, etc., of Thomas Peach in Loretto.

—Mrs. Barbara McKenrick, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting her son J. F. McKenrick, Esq., of this place.

—The price of silver is still dropping but people owing us will find us willing to take silver dollars at par.

—Mrs. H. C. Litzinger, of Millerstown, Pa., is visiting the family of Mr. E. C. Parrish, in this place.

—Miss Fannie Richardson returned home on Wednesday after a couple of months absence at Braddock.

—Lightning killed a cow belonging to Sherman Bennett in Carroll township on Thursday of last week.

—The steam shovel in the west end of town is now taking a rest, the cut in which it worked being finished.

—Mr. Otis Lloyd, a compositor on the Altoona *Times*, is spending a few days at his old home in this place.

—Messrs. Julius Rager, of Carrolltown, and G. Davis, of Patton, rode up to Ebensburg on Thursday and took dinner at the Central.

—The railroad cut at the west end of town is now completed and the roadbed for about 6 miles west is nearly ready for the ties and rails.

—Ex-Sheriff George Fay, a well-known citizen of Williamsburg, Blair county, died at his home in that place on Sunday last, aged 64 years.

—Mrs. Jennie Griffith, accompanied by her daughter, Miss May, left on Monday for Chicago where they intend making their home in the future.

—Mr. R. G. Williams, of this place, had twenty-eight dollars stolen from the pocket of his coat which was locked up in the office of his shop, on Wednesday.

—Barbara, wife of John Troxell, of Portage, died at her home in that place on Wednesday of last week, aged 36 years. The deceased leaves a husband and three children.

—At their meeting on Monday night the school directors of this place unanimously re-elected Prof. T. L. Gibson as principal of the Ebensburg schools, at a salary of $85 per month.

—The commissioners of Mifflin county offer $300 reward for the arrest of Al. Close. Close is the man who murdered George Pickets at Lucy Furnace, near Lewistown, on July 4.

—Messrs. H. R. Myers, Lemon Reed and Robert Scanlan, of this place, started on Tuesday afternoon for Chicago where they expect to spend a week or two looking at the World's Fair.

—It is said that a new Republican paper is to be started at Hastings under the financial backing of General Hastings. Editor Pennebaker, of the Coalport *Standard*, is to be manager.

—James Kane, of Carroll township, is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a slight cut received several weeks ago on one of his fingers, to which he paid little attention at the time. He is in a serious condition.

—The appearance of the Catholic church in this place will be largely added to by the erection of a tower, which will be commenced in a few weeks. Messrs. Lloyd & Son, of Johnstown, have contracted to do the work, the cost being $1,500.

—Catin Dugatine, a Slav employed at work on the improvements of the Pennsylvania railroad at Johnstown on Saturday, was overcome by the heat and died in about two hours. He had only been in this country about five weeks and leaves a wife and one child.

—A settlement has been effected by the railroad company with Walter L. Main, whose circus train was so badly wrecked near Tyrone. Main received $75,000, the expenses of the wounded men and women and costs of putting the show in shape again to go on the road.

—Benjamin Lightcap, aged 73 years, of Rayne township, Indiana county, was driving his team home Friday afternoon, when the horses took fright at a traction engine and ran away, throwing Mr. Lightcap out of the wagon, injuring him so badly that he died in a few hours.

—The Ebensburg school board held a meeting on Saturday and awarded the contract for the school furniture to the United States School Furniture Company. The seats will be single with desk and the prices will range from $1.60 to $2.00. Furniture was ordered for six rooms.

—A little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wagoner, of Coalport, on Tuesday, fell from the loft of the slaughter house of W. J. Perry & Bro., in that place, into a cauldron of boiling water on the floor below and was so badly scalded that she died in a few hours after.

—Carpenters are at work on the new bridge over the railroad at the west end of town. The bridge will be twenty feet above the track, and the pike at the western approach will be raised about five feet. The bridge will have a footway of five feet and a twenty-foot roadway.

—Charles Parker, a young man who was stealing a ride from Chicago to New York on a freight train, had one of his feet caught between the bumpers of two cars on Saturday afternoon near Johnstown and was painfully injured. He was taken to the Memorial hospital where he had his foot dressed.

—Stephen Seitz, of Johnstown, had his right leg broken on Wednesday by falling from his wagon.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making preparations at East Conemaugh for the introduction of electricity for the interlocking switches at that place. The Company has the current doing the work at various places along the line.

—On Monday night burglars attempted to effect an entrance into the residence of Mr. V. S. Barker, in the East ward, but were frightened away on being discovered by Mrs. Philip Collins, who on seeing them set a lighted lamp out on her porch which had the effect of causing their departure.

—The following stations have been established on the Cambria & Clearfield division: North Barnesboro (Susquehanna extension), distance from Cresson 24.4 miles, and Driscoll, 10. A telegraph office has been opened at McGee's, on the Cambria & Clearfield division, with office call MC.

—Andrew Simpson, of Indiana, aged 68 years, was killed at Blacklick, Saturday morning, by being thrown from his cart and dragged along the railroad track. He was talking to a friend at Blacklick, and his horse suddenly took fright, throwing him out, injuring him so badly that he only lived a few hours.

—The Pittsburg *Post* says: "The Cambria & Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania railroad has an engine which belongs to the past. It is one of the oldest engines running in this section of the country. Its number is 4, and on the side of the cab can still be seen the name of 'Anthony Morrow' in faded letters."

—A new comet, thought to be the Bordame comet, has been discovered. It can be seen with the naked eye between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock at night. It is located about three degrees southwest of the two stars in the lower corner of Ursa Major. The tail points almost directly upwards, inclining a little toward the east.

—Messrs. Harry Geer and Edward Kress, of this city, and Fred Barker, of Ebensburg, who are members of the Johnstown Cycle Club, will leave here July 20 on their wheels for Chicago, arriving there August 3rd or 4th, to attend the meeting of the league of American wheelmen which convenes there on the 5th.—*Johnstown Tribune*.

—The Pittsburg *Press* of Saturday says: Ellen Goggin, mother of James A. Goggin, has entered suit against the Pennsylvania railroad for $25,000 damages for the death of her son. On July 28, 1892, James A. Goggin was driving a team across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Conemaugh when he was struck by a train and fatally injured.

—An addition will shortly be built to St. Bridget's Catholic church, Lilly. It will be 40x60 feet and will be erected at the rear of the church so as to form a T shape. The church is entirely too small to accommodate those who attend it. The cost of the addition will be about $4,000. Work will begin this week and it is expected to have it compled by October 1.

—William Lewis, a drayman, of Indiana, went into a neighbor's barn to examine a team of horses, when he was attacked by a huge mastiff which fastened on his throat, bore him to the floor and mangled him in a terrible mander. Lewis is a powerful man, and he knew he was fighting for his life, but it was a long struggle before he escaped from the animal.

—The barn of George H. Lowman, in Cherryhill township, Indiana county, was struck by lightning on Thursday afternoon of last week and burned to the ground. Among the contents destroyed were two horses, wagon, buggy, harness, farm machinery, etc., Fortunately he had not yet housed this year's crop. His loss will reach $1,000, on which there is an insurance of $300.

—John Riffle, of Johnstown, who had been married to Miss Mollie Grove, of Huntingdon, but one hour, took her out riding at Johnstown after the ceremony had been performed and their horse running away both were thrown out and considerably injured, in consequence of which their wedding trip, which was to have been made to Huntingdon Monday night, had to be postponed.

—A committee of the Rest Day League, at Blairsville, prosecuted a widow lady of that place on Tuesday of last week for selling Sunday papers and she had to pay a fine and costs of $8.60. The committee has also notified the livery stable keepers of that place to stop doing business on the Sabbath. There are some extremely good people in this world who are several centuries behind the times.

—Clearfield has a young man who every evening drives a splendid young horse about town, handles the lines, uses the whip, smokes his cigar and is without hands, one arm being off at the shoulder and the other at the elbow. His driving about town always excites amazement and people wonder if there is anything that other people with all their members can do that he cannot.—*Public Spirit*.

—"Address no stranger and allow no stranger to address you," is the advice of the chief of the Chicago detective force to all visitors. "If you want to know anything wait till you see a policeman." The chief adds: "The price of safety in this city is to keep your mouth shut in the presence of those you do not know. The smartest confidence men in the world have come to the World's Fair. They are sharp enough to deceive even the Chicagoan."

—An attachment has been served upon Charles A. Eldon, the taxigermist, restraining him from delivering the mounted tiger, which was killed a short time after the wreck of Main's circus to L. D. Parker, of Olivia, Blair county, the man who sent it to him. The attachment was issued by the Pennsylvania railroad company, they basing their claims upon the fact that the proprietor of the circus has been fully reimbursed and that the property of the circus lost by the wreck belongs to them.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin*.

—On Tuesday morning Miss Annie Brant, a daughter of George Brant, who lives at the entrance of Ridgeview park, two miles east of Derry, Westmoreland county, was bitten four times by a copperhead snake. Miss Brant was getting breakfast in the summer kitchen and had just stepped into the room when the snake bit her twice in each foot. She was in her bare feet. Bandages were applied to her ankles and whisky given, but all efforts to produce sleep have failed, and the young lady struggles violently. It is supposed that the snake got into the kitchen through a hole in the floor. Some small boys noticed a snake near the kitchen on Monday, but it escaped before being killed.

—The administrators of David Trexler, deceased, of Gallitzin township, will offer at public sale at his late residence on Saturday August 5th, 1893, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following personal property: 3 milk cows, 1 three-year-old heifer, 1 horse, 1 yearling colt, 19 head of sheep, 3 hogs, 1 separator threshing machine. 1 horse rake, 3 cider mills, hay fork, rope and pulleys, 1 buggy, 1 organ, 2 cook stoves, 1 heating stove, 5 tons of hay, 2 cutting boxes, 1 grind stone, 6 scaps of bees, 1 washing machine, 1 rolling screen, ½ barrel machine oil, 2 sets fly nets, 2 sets buggy harness, saddle, mowing machine, 2 plows, 2 shovel plows, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 pair of twin sleds, 1 one-horse sled, grain cradle, mowing scythes, a lot of hardwood and worked hemlock lumber, and many other articles too numerous too mention.

—William Parks, son of George W. Parks, of Conemaugh, met with instantaneous death at the Gautier steel works, Johnstown, about two o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week. Young Parks was employed in John Schotz's floating labor gang at the Gautier mill. About the hour stated, they had roll-housing weighing about eight tons up on blocks, preparatory to doing some repair work, and Parks was at work near the housing, when, without any warning, the housing slipped from the blocks. All the workmen succeeded in escaping except Parks, and he was caught between the housing and the car and badly crushed about the chest. As soon as possible the housing was lifted from him, but life was extinct.

Badly Hurt.

On Tuesday night Dr. H. Cooper, who has an office in this place but resides about a mile west of town, started for home, driving in a cart. At the west end of town, near where the railroad crosses the pike, his vehicle struck some of the timbers intended for the construction of the new bridge over the railroad, and he was thrown out and severely hurt, his back being badly sprained. He managed, however, in his injured condition, to get back into his cart and drove home. On reaching his home, Mr. Millard Good, who resides in the same house, took the Doctor's horse and cart and started for this place for a doctor to attend to Dr. Cooper's injuries. When near the residence of the late Rees S. Lloyd, Mr. Good drove over a cow that was lying on the road and was thrown out and one of his legs badly fractured, both bones being broken between the ankle and the knee. Mr. Sem Evans, who resides near where Mr. Good was hurt, came along and with the assistance of some railroad men, carried Mr. Good back to his home. Drs. Davison and Jones were sent for and attended to the injured men, who are both getting along as well as could be expected, but Mr. Good will be laid up for some time.

Pennsylvania Exhibits at the World's Fair.

They are ahead of them all. Chiefly among them is the display of pure liquors manufactured in the state. It is conceded that no rye whiskies made in the world can equal those made in Pennsylvania, more especially Silver Age, Duquesne or Bear Creek. These three brands head the list of pure ryes, and are so well known that every reputable dealer sells them. North, East, South and West they lead all others because they are pure: because they are reliable, and because they are stimulants that strengthen and invigorate. They are sold at prices within the reach of all, and are sold upon their merits for purity and strength. Silver Age, $1.50; Duquesne, $1.25; Bear Creek, $1.00, full standard quarts. Ask your dealer for them; insist on having them, and if you cannot be supplied send to Max Klein, Allegheny, Pa. Price list of all liquors sent on application. All goods packed neatly and securely.

MAX KLEIN,
82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

As Others See Us.

The citizens of the little town of Ebensburg have raised by subscriptions, varying in amount from $3 to $100, more than $400 for the purpose of entertaining 125 poor children from New York City. Such an example ought to prove an incentive to the people of Pittsburg and Allegheny to give liberally to the Fresh Air Fund intended to provide a summer outing for the children of their own cities.

The population of Ebensburg is hardly one per cent. of that of the two cities, yet it has contributed more by public subscription than has yet been raised in a similar way here. Further than that, the Ebensburg people have raised the money not to look after their own poor children, but to provide an outing for those of strangers from a great distance. Such charity is sublime, and the contemplation of it ought to induce the citizens of Pittsburg and Allegheny to a commensurate liberality.—*Pittsburg Times*.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, July 19, 1893:

Arthur L. Dimond and Margaret J. Hartman, Ehrenfeld.

John Haikey and Catharine Shaffer, Johnstown.

Jesse Elmer Miller and Effie Quindora Cover, Johnstown.

Neil O'Donnell and Mary Neff, Johnstown.

Milton Layton and Sarah Jane Shank, Johnstown.

Jacob Hoskosko and Antonio Komara, Johnstown.

Geo. W. Nash and Mary C. Johnston, Bennington.

George W. Page and Bessie Martin, Mineral Point.

John Patoloky and Marie Tirpah, Johnstown.

Reubin L. Ashcom, Coopersdale, and Annie Varner, Johnstown.

Harry Griffith and Pricilla Schriner, Morrellville.

Miners Still Idle.

Taylor & McCoy's mine is still idle, the miners refusing to accept a reduction of five cents on the ton for mining. The company claim they can not pay former prices owing to those who use their products reducing the price of coke twenty cents a ton. The miners, on the other hand, claim there is no general reduction in the price of coke and they can not afford to work at the reduced rate. At the Gallitzin Coal and Coke Company mine a number of men were discharged the beginning of the week, and the claim is made that those who were discharged are all English speaking men and that the move of the company is unfair to the tax-payers of this place, as many of those discharged are among the oldest and most substantial residents of this community.—*Gallitzin Vindicator*.

Fatally Bitten by a Snake.

Thomas A. Seaton residing near Ligonier, was bitten by a copperhead snake, Friday night, and died from the effects. He was awakened about 11 o'clock by the barking of his dogs, when he arose to investigate the cause. He started through the hall in the dark, having nothing but stockings on his feet. In the darkness he tramped upon the reptile, which bit him on the foot. Mr. Seaton seized the snake in his hands when his wife and hired man came to the rescue and killed it. Mr. Seaton,s body began to swell rapidly and physicians were promptly summoned. It is said that he was given almost four quarts of whisky to counteract the poison. He sank into a stupor and remained in that condition until Tuesday forenoon, when death came to his relief.—*Westmoreland Democrat*.

Argument Lists.

The following cases will be presented for argument at argument court, August 1st, 1893:

In the matter of the exceptions to report of T. W. Dick, Esq., auditor in the estate of John T. Williams, deceased.

In re exceptions to inquest in estate of Nicholas Egan, deceased, and petition to set proceedings aside.

In re exceptions to inquest in estate of Richard Sharp, deceased.

In the matter of the rule on C. J. Blair to show cause, etc., in the estate of Charles Unverzagt, deceased.

In the matter of the exceptions to report of William Williams, Esq., auditor in the estate of Henry Barnhart, deceased.

DANIEL A. MCGOUGH,
Clerk O. C.

WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.

The Fresh Air Children Will Be Here on Tuesday, July 25th, at 10:15 A. M.

The board of managers, with many other interested people, have been disappointed in the time of the arrival of the Fresh Air children, but it was a misunderstanding on the part of the managers. They were not willing to send for children till all was ready here. A full explanation of the delay is clipped from a letter from Mr. Parsons, the manager in New York City, and is appended below:

"Before receiving your telegram I wrote you in acknowledgement of your kind letter just received at 9 A. M.

"Have telegraphed in reply to your wire and wish to state that I am exceedingly sorry that the date proposed causes any inconvenience to the kind entertainment at Ebensburg. You will recall the fact, perhaps, that the children, after an order of the size you people have sent, must be ordered from our workers in the city, who in turn select worthy ones carefully. They must then be taken to a physician, examined for disease, vermin, etc., and scrubbed, hair cut, and in many cases supplied with clothing necessary to give them a respectable passport to the the society of their entertainers. All this involves time, as you will readily perceive. It is our rule to insist on from a week to ten days' notice, but in your case we divide the order into six lists and cut the time down to five days.

"If there was any way to remedy the matter I should gladly do so, but I cannot see any way clearly to such end. To send the children into your midst without preparation would be out of the question, and it is impossible to keep large parties "on tap" for such occasions.

"The party will leave New York at 8 P. M. on Monday, July 24, and will reach you by 10:15 A. M. on Tuesday. I doubt not that the boys and girls will have a pleasant fortnight's stay in Ebensburg, that worthy summer resort. The children will leave you at 10:00 A. M., August 8."

On Monday afternoon Messrs. E. M. Bowman, F. C. Jones and J. T. Young, met at Dr. F. C. Jones' office and made the following arrangements:

J. T. Young was appointed to purchase all goods; E. M. Bowman to pay for all goods ordered by checks on the treasurer, A. W. Buck; Dr. Jones to employ all help; Rev. Jones and Rev. Bowman to appoint ladies to take charge each day and to secure bed-clothes; Dr. Jones to procure dishes, etc.

Messrs. O'Hara, Davis & Luther have agreed to transport the children to the air grounds and Brown & Kimball to return them.

All subscribers to the fund are requested to pay their subscriptions to A. W. Buck, treasurer.

Donations of pies, cakes, etc., will be received on Saturdays so that the children may fare unusually well on Sundays. Some of the arrangements made by the above managers are as follows:

Misses Beynon and Richardson in the West ward and Misses Fish and Shenkle in the East ward are the committees appointed to secure bed-clothes.

Wm. H. Connell has been appointed night watchman at the fair grounds and Messrs. Bradley and Rodgers as day watchmen. Mrs. Wm. Leighty will have charge of the cooking department and will have two assistants.

It is desired that the people of the town, and more particularly the ladies, call at the fair grounds and spend some time with the children here.

A bus will start from the postoffice each morning at 9 o'clock and return in the evening.

To the Cities by the Sea.

On July 27th next the second of the popular 12-day excursions to the seashore will leave Pittsburg by special train at 8:50 A. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 7:16 that evening, where the night may be spent, and any regular train taken the next day for the shore. The tickets will be valid for return passage for twelve days, and a choice of destinations allowed—whether Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City or Ocean City. The rate of $10 from Pittsburg and proportionately low rates from other places is remarkably cheap, and affords and excellent opportunity for an economical trip to the ocean.

These rates apply on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:30, 7:00 and 8:10 P. M., or on special train leaving at 8:50 A. M. on the above mentioned date.

The special train will be run on the following schedule, and the tickets will be sold at the rates quoted:

	Rate.	Rate leaves.
Johnstown	$9 25	11:03 A. M.
Cresson	8 50	11:52 A. M.
Altoona	8 00	12:55 P. M.
Philadelphia ... Ar.	....	7:16 P. M.

For detailed information address or apply to Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, 110 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

The Immortal J. N. Drowned.

J. N. Free, better known as the "Immortal J. N.," was drowned in Missouri on Monday in attempting to ford a stream. Some thirty years ago the "Immortal J. N." was well known in Ebensburg, where he turned up once or twice a year and harangued to the crowds that gathered to hear him on the street corners. He was known in every town, village and hamlet of Ohio, his native state, and was well received wherever he went. He came from an excellent family, and in his youth gave promise of a bright manhood. He was a lawyer by profession, but early in his life his mind became unbalanced, and for many years he has been a wanderer over the face of the earth.

J. N. never paid for accommodations, and traveled from Maine to California without paying a cent of railroad fare. His gaunt form and long flowing hair were a familiar sight to every hotel man in the country. It is told that at one time he asked a hotel-keeper what his bill was. The proprietor jocosely remarked that he would throw off half the bill. J. N. answered that he would not be outdone in generosity by anyone, and that he would throw off the other half.

Dog Days.

The "dog days" commenced on the 10th instant. This season, which lasts six weeks, or until August 28th, is regarded by many persons as more unhealthy than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it, and as being a time when mankind is more liable to attacks from disease through exposure or imprudence in their general habits than any other. If there is no foundation in fact for the belief it is a superstition of long standing. The rising and setting of "Sirius" or the dog star, with the sun, has been universally regarded as the cause of the excessive heat that prevails generally at this particular season. The poor dogs, that are made to bear the infamy of the source of our discomforts, are, perhaps, allied in some manner to the extreme heat of the interval, but they, as well as human beings, share alike the afflictions which are at this season common. Dogs at this season are supposed to be more susceptable to hydrophobia than at any other time.

250 Barrels of Water Fall.

On Thursday morning about nine o'clock the two hundred and fifty barrel tank erected on top of a derrick sixty-five feet high and which supplied Maple Park with water, fell with a crash that could be heard several squares away. The tank was full of water and a small building that was erected under the derrick, used for a sleeping room by a couple of colored men employed at the hotel, was crushed like an egg shell. One of the men had been in the building a few minutes before the tank fell but luckily had gotten far enough away to escape being hurt. On the loft of the small building were stored a lot of mattresses, glassware, bottles, etc., and the broken timbers of the derrick, tank and house and the broken glassware looked like a railroad wreck.

Argument Court.

List of causes set down for argument at argument court, August 1, 1893:

Commonwealth vs. Lewis et al.; Donnelly vs. Rhody; Commonwealth vs. Anna; same vs. Werrick; same vs. Werrick; Gillman vs. Gillman; McGarry & Son; vs. Chestnutwood; Geiser Manufacturing Company vs. Williams et. al.; in re report of S. L. Reed, Esq., in assigned estate of Chas. Gauntner; Reik vs. Reik; Clark vs. Caufield; Fearl vs. Hershberger; Hughes vs. Reese; McKelvey vs. Johnson; in re report of D. E. Dufton, Esq., in assigned estate of M. F. McDonald; Johnson, Buck & Co. vs. Noonan; Strayer's administrators vs. Shaffer; Johnstown Milling Co. vs. Chestnutwood; M. W. Candrick & Son vs. Cresswell; School District Washington township; vs Ingoldsby et al.; McNeil vs. Drass; in re Coopersdale election contest; Noel vs. Iron City Fire Insurance Company; Altoona Coal & Coke Co. vs. Burk; in re ru'e on Alfred Ashton to show cause, etc.; Burtnett vs. Bowers et al.; Stewart & Co. vs. Gittings et al.; Davis vs. Roderick; Cresswell vs. Creed; same vs. Kantz et al.; Artley vs. Smith et al.; Holtz vs. Glass; same vs. Walker; Glass vs. Holtz; Walker vs. Holtz; Cambria Land Co. vs. Teeter; Altoona Building & Loan Association vs. Gill; Ostram vs. Commonwealth; Boyle vs. Mayer.

J. C. DARBY,
Prothonotary.

Half Rates to the World's Fair.

In order to afford an opportunity to the public to visit the World's Fair the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to run a series of popular excursions from Washington and Baltimore and other eastern cities to Chicago. The round trip from Washington and Baltimore will be $17.00, and proportionate rates, a single fare for the round trip, will prevail from other stations.

This arrangement applies to all principal stations on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, the Northern Central Railway between Baltimore and Elmira, Philadelphia and Erie Railroad between Williamsport and Renova, and principal stations on the main line and branches between Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

The parties will be carried on special trains composed of the newest and best standard passenger coaches, containing all modern conveniences.

The special trains will leave Washington 10:15, Baltimore 11:20 A. M., York 1:15 P. M., Harrisburg 3.25 P. M., Altoona 7:40 P. M. and, stopping at principal intermediate stations, arriving in Chicago 5:20 the next afternoon.

The first excursion is fixed for July 26th, others are fixed for August 2d, 12th, and 23d. The return cupons of these tickets will be good within ten days, and will be accepted for passage only on trains leaving Chicago at 3:15 P. M., and 11:30 P. M.

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THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in July, $1,000.00.

THOS. DAVIS, President.
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

Announcements.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

JOSEPH BENGELE.

Gallitzin, Pa., May 25, 1893.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the next Democratic county convention.

WILLIAM J. TIERNEY.

Cambria township, July 3, 1893.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the next Democratic county convention.

JOSEPH A. WERTNER.

Chest Springs, July 3, 1893.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

JOHN KIRBY.

Johnstown, June 16, 1893.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the next Democratic county convention.

BLAIR SHORT.

Lilly, May 23, 1893.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the next Democratic county convention.

PATRICK E. DILLON.

Elder township, May 19, 1893.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

W. C. BERRY.

Wilmore, June 16, 1893.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Treasurer of Cambria county will attend for the purpose of receiving County and State taxes assessed for the year 1893, at the place of holding the elections in the respective districts, on the dates mentioned below:

Gallitzin borough	July 24.
Gallitzin township	July 25.
Dean township	July 26.
Ashville borough	July 27.
Munster township	July 28.

C. J. MAYER
County Treasurer.

July 14, 1893.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Silas Nagle, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Silas Nagle, deceased, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make paymet to me without delay, and those having claims a ainst said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement

JOSEPH F. FISHER,
Administrator,
Loretto, Pa.

July 21, 1893.6t.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Gehl has filed in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county his petition praying for the transfer of the Liquor License granted to James A. Burk, in the borough of Lilly, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1893, for consideration.

J. C. DARBY,
Clerk Q. S.

July 11, 1893.

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Also a very fine line of the latest and most fashionable Stiff Hats from 50 cents up.

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1 set good yellow Chairs	$ 3.00
1 set good dark Chairs	2.50
1 set good dark Chairs	3.00
1 set cane seat Chairs in dark	4.98
1 set cane seat Chairs in dark	5.50
1 set cane seat Chairs in dark	6.00
1 set cane seat Chairs, Mahogany	6.24
1 Oak Rocker with arm	1.75
1 Dark Rocker with arm	1.69
1 Oak cane seat, fancy arm	2.85
1 dark cane seat, fancy	2.75
1 light, very fancy arm	2.98
Child's Rockers, 50c., 65c., 75c. and	1.00
Perforated Chairs and Rockers in all styles and prices.	
1 full 8-piece Mahogany or Walnut Bed-room Suite	24.00
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Ingrain Carpet, one yard wide, at 30, 40, 48 and 60 cents.

Stair Carpet from 23 cents up to 50 cents per yard.

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If you wish to get a good and substantial Shoe call on us. You will surely find something that will suit you.

Ladies' dongola plain tip and spring heel, button	$1.25 to $2.00
Ladies' dongola, opera and common sense, button, heel	$1.25 to 1.50
Ladies' extra fine tipped Blucher	2.50
Ladies' russet, tipped, button	2.00
Ladies' fine pobbled buttoned; also, Misses' and Children's patent leather tipped	$1.10, $1.25, 1.30
Ladies' fine surge, button or lace	1.28
Ladies' tipped and common sense Oxfords	$1.00 and 1.25
Children's tipped Oxfords	.50
Children's russet and dongola spring heel	$1.00 and 1.10
Infants' shoes from 22 cents up.	
Men's lace and congress shoes	1.25
Men's satin calf, lace or congress	2.00
Men's B calf, lace or congress	1.75
Men's tipped Blucher, extra fine	2.50
Men's fine hand-sewed, lace or congress	3.00
Men's Greacian calf, lace or congress	2.00
Men's fine Kangaroo tipped, lace or congress	3.00
Men's extra fine gossamere calf, lace or congress	1.75
Men's grain plow shoes, buckled, Ballist tongue	1.35
Mens working shoes you can get from us from	99 cents to 1.25

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Ladies, here is the place to get your dry goods.

Curtains from 75 cents $5.00 per pair.

Ladies' percale waists, light or dark, 50 cents.

Ladies' batost waists, figured and striped, with ruffled front at 74c.

White waists, all kinds of material, the latest and most fashionable styles, from 69 cents to $2.48.

Dress ginghams for 8 cents per yard and up.

Apron ginghams from 4½ to 10 cents.

Muslin in bleached or unbleached from 4½ to 10 cents.

In Calico we are stocked full of the finest, newest and most desirable in the market, at from 3 to 14 cents.

Ladies' skirt embroidery, 40 inches wide, for 48 cents and up.

Flouncing embroidery from 35 cents to $1 per pard.

A complete line of trimmings of all sorts and dresses in all styles on our shelves and counters.

Call and see them. You can't help but buy, as the bargains we are offering in the ladies line are something that you can't grasp every day.

We challenge any one to equal the intrinsic value as well as the variety and extent of our bargain offering this season. Don't wait but come at once to Yours Respectfully,

ORTH & CO.,
THE LEADERS,
GALLITZIN, PENNA.

N. B.—It may be of interest to you to say we are still deep in the grocery business. It will surprise you to see the way we are selling goods in this department of our mammoth store. Some merchants say "I wonder where they can get goods to sell at those figures, as we can't buy them wholesale at the prices they are retailing for." Here is the the secret: We know where the goods grow—that is why we sell so low. And when you come to town,

Look for the Red Flag--That is the Place.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH THE Supervisors of Washington township for the year 1892:

ADAM SMITH, Supervisor.

Dr.	
To amount of duplicate	$ 532 84
To amount of license money	199 50
To amount unseated land tax	163 69
To amount of order to balance	50 84
Total	$ 946 87
Cr.	
By Auditors' exonerations	$ 10 91
By amount returned to Commissioners	30 72
By cash paid for horse hire	126 31
By cash paid for work	346 52
By taxes worked out	199 40
By cash paid for lumber	21 73
By cash paid for tools	5 65
By 125 days services at $1.50	187 50
By commission on tax collected—$242 67 at 5 per cent	12 13
By attorney's fees paid	5 00
Total	$ 946 87

JOHN B. EYER, Supervisor.

Dr.	
To amount of duplicate	$1,693 59
To amount received from ex-Supervisor Jos. Boylan	258 83
To amount of license money	159 50
To order to balance	162 98
Total	$2,274 90
Cr.	
By Auditors' exonerations	$ 21 78
By Commissioners' exonerations	4 20
By amount returned to Commissioners	67 50
By cash paid for work	850 74
By cash paid for horse hire	123 25
By amount taxes worked out	217 64
By commission on cash collected, $1,278 20 at 5 per cent	63 91
By orders redeemed	638 43
By cash paid for lumber	72 95
By 132½ days services as Supervisor at $1 50	198 7
By amount paid for tools and sharpening	6 0
By amount paid expenses to Ebensburg and Portage	8 00
By cash paid for printing	1 25
By probate and duplicate	50
Total	$2,274 90

Liabilities, as near as can be ascertained $ 375 00
Assets None.

We the undersigned Auditors, have examined the above accounts and find them as above stated.

F. P. MOYER,
ALBERT EUKENRODE,
JOHN M'TAMANY,
Auditors.

Attest:
WM. BROWN,
Clerk.

June 30, 1893.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of F. J. Parrish, executor of the last will and testament of David Mills, late of Gallitzin borough, deceased, as shown by his first and final account to and among those legally entitled thereto, I will sit at the Attorneys' Room in the Court House, Ebensburg, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1893, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where those interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. F. M'KENRICK,
Auditor.

June 30, 1893.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Anthony J. Conrad deceased.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Anthony J. Conrad, late of the township of Allegheny, in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been duly granted to us, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to us without delay, and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for payment.

ELLEN A. CONRAD,
FRANCIS L. LITTLE,
Executors.

Loretto, Pa., June 30, 1893.6t.

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LOCUSTS IN CHINA.

They Are Regarded as a Calamity from Heaven.

The Singular Methods Adopted by the Celestials for Exterminating the Pests —A Queer Occupation for Soldiers.

The great province of Kiang-Soo, China, is being devastated by locusts. Consul Jones at Chin-Kiang sends the state department an account of the curious efforts made by the afflicted sections to dispel the scourge, says a Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Some of the methods resorted to are as striking as the suggestions offered to the Kansas people when they were suffering from a similar visitation some years ago. When the locusts make their appearance in one of these Chinese districts there is consternation among the unfortunate peasantry, who assemble in the fields with wild clamor and din of gongs, armed with long bamboos with streamers attached, and vainly endeavor to drive off the terrible invaders who are settling down in myriads and devouring their crops before their eyes. Every leaf and twig is covered thick, giving the appearance of some hideous yellow fruit or plant. A faint, sour smell, like that of fermenting vegetable matter, is always perceptible in the neighborhood. It comes, no doubt, from the droppings of the insects.

There is a curious and widespread belief among the Chinese in the existence of a "king" locust—"wang" he is called—of colossal size and quasi-supernatural character, who hovers invisibly in the upper regions of the air, directing and controlling the migrations of the different swarms. At some places the leading officials have publicly sacrificed and made offerings to the king of the locusts in order that he might be influenced to spare their localities.

"I know of few sights," writes the consul, "more extraordinary than a swarm engaged in pairing. The air is filled with clouds of locusts drifting, circling, crossing and recrossing, with a faint, whirling noise, and settling on the ground in thousands of couples. The ground is carpeted thickly with them; you cannot take a step without crunching heaps of them under your feet, while thousands more start up in pattering volleys against your legs, hands and face."

The eggs are deposited in holes drilled by the female an inch or more deep in the ground. The time required for hatching depends entirely on the temperature. In very hot weather the new brood begins to make its appearance at the end of a week. At this stage they are very small, black, and as active as fleas, making extraordinary bounds by means of their muscular hind legs. At a little distance they suggest the idea of a swarm of black ants seized with sudden insanity. In shape they are exact copies of their parents, save for the want of wings. They are greedy feeders and grow rapidly. By the eighth or ninth day wings have budded and the color begins to change, yellow spots appearing, and in about a month they are full grown.

The destruction, by suitable measures, of this formidable pest, involving, as it does, the prevention of famines, fever epidemics and riots, is a matter of grave public concern. One constantly hears of mandarins losing their buttons and being disgraced as the penalty of remissness or failure to destroy the enemy.

Consul Jones says the Chinese consider that the visitation of the locusts is a "calamity from Heaven, and that there is no help for it." Chinese records chronicle many instances of the appearance and the calamities inflicted by locusts in former times, but they have no peculiarly effective methods of destroying them. The government usually issues proclamations ordering out the soldiers and encouraging the farmers to destroy them. The latter are given a bounty for their destruction.

The soldiers, with their officers at their head, are used against the locusts as against an adverse army in the field. Instead of a gun or a lance, however, each soldier is armed with a coarse hempen bag attached to a bamboo pole, which, with wide-open mouth, is waved back and forth among the swarms until filled, when they are killed and the action renewed.

Sailors' Superstitions.

The superstitions of actors would fill a book and so also would those of sailors. But this, says the Boston Home Journal, has affected the amateur yachtmen, who are men of education and who might be expected to laugh at it. Notice the names of crack racers of late years, and it will be seen that the mystic seven has entered most largely into their selection. In 1891 the "Adams boys," as they are called, had a boat called the Beatrix (notice the seven letters) which was very successful. She was altered and renamed the Harpoon, which, in addition to the seven letters, had a lucky oo. The Typhoon had the lucky seven letters and the lucky oo, and was eminently successful, therefore. It is also lucky to have double consonants in the middle of the name. The Gossoon, a cutter owned by the Adams boys, won all the races in her class in 1890, and in a previous year these same yachtmen misspelled a word for the sake of gaining the lucky combination, and called a boat the Babboon.

AMERICAN CITIES.

THERE are 10,000 Hollanders in the chief cities of the United States—more than half of them, 5,500, in Chicago.

THERE are 1,400 Mexicans in San Francisco. There are 2,200 Cubans in New York city and 1,200 in Brooklyn.

THERE are 18,000 Hungarians in the chief American cities—12,200 of them in New York and 3,200 in Cleveland.

THERE are 7,000 Welshmen in the chief American cities—2,500 in Pittsburgh, 1,600 in Chicago, 1,300 in Cleveland and 1,000 in New York and Philadelphia.

THERE are sixteen American cities having more than 200,000 population. Of these sixteen Cleveland has the largest proportion of foreign-born inhabitants. Washington has the smallest.

THERE are 60,000 Bohemians in the chief American cities—25,000 of them in Chicago, 10,000 in Cleveland, 8,000 in New York, 2,300 in St. Louis and 1,400 in Milwaukee.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

IN 1653 Field printed the "Pearl Bible." It contained no fewer than six thousand mistakes.

MME. NAVARRO (Mary Anderson), who is living in Tunbridge Wells, England, is reported to be writing her reminiscences.

MRS. U. S. GRANT has completed her memoirs, to which she has added notes on the Harrison administration. The book is not to be published during the author's lifetime.

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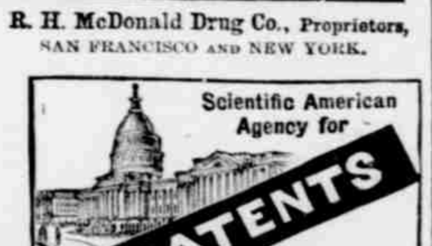
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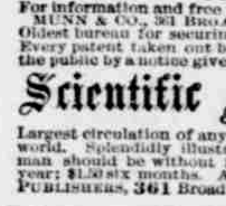
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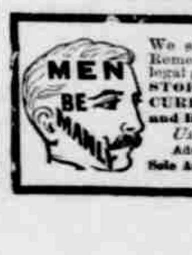
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HUMAN NATURE IN EATING.

The Hotel Dining-Room as a Place for Studying the Characters of People.

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"The hotel dining-room is the best place in the world to study human nature and the manners and breeding of our fellows. It seems odd that people in this enlightened and advanced age will still feed themselves with their knives, especially in a first-class hotel. Yet instances of this habit are very frequent. In my opinion a man who feeds himself with his knife should be boiled alive in oil.

"As a rule guests from Boston and New York are the most correct in their table deportment. They are very exacting as to service and all manipulate their knives and forks in one way, which is the proper way. It may seem a trifle strange to form a basis for a judgment of a man's character in the manner in which he holds his fork, but it is a correct one. Some stick it between their first and second fingers, others between the middle and third fingers, while others grasp it as you would grasp a pineapple cheese scoop.

"So it is with the spoons in eating soup. If a man has a mustache which falls down over his mouth he may be pardoned for putting the point of the spoon to his lips. But when you see well-dressed men, and women, too, raise their elbow and pour their soup down their throats from the point of the spoon, as you would feed a suckling babe, you regret that they cannot be given a year's course in a school for deportment. It is the same with the napkin. It is utterly inexcusable for a man to put his napkin in the top of his vest, and when it comes to sticking it in his collar like a bib, as a great many do, it is all but repulsive to one of refined tastes. It is a great relaxation for me to escape the confining duties of the desk and watch people feed themselves."—Washington Star.

AMERICAN COLLEGES.

Why They Have Had an Unnaturally Severe Struggle for Existence.

The American college of the middle of this century, like its English original, existed for the work of the church. If the college dies the church dies, was the basis of its appeal for money influence. Its duty was to form a class of educated men in whose hand should be the preservation of the creed. In the mouths of ignorant men the truths of the church would be clouded. Each wise church would see that its wisdom be not marred by human folly.

The needs of one church indicated the needs of others. So it came about that each of the many organizations called churches in America established its colleges here and there about the country, all based on the same general plan.

And as the little towns on the rivers and prairies grew with the progress of the country into large cities, so it was thought, by some mysterious virtue of inward expansion, these little schools in time would grow to be great universities. And in this optimistic spirit the future was forestalled and the schools were called universities from the beginning. As time went on it appeared that a university could not be made without money, and the source of money must be outside the schools. And so has ensued a long struggle between the American college and the wolf at the door—a tedious, belittling conflict, which has done much to lower the name and dignity of higher education.

To this educational planting without watering, repeated again and again, east and west, north and south, must be ascribed the unnaturally severe struggle for existence through which our colleges have been forced to pass, the poor work, low salaries, and humiliating economies of the American college professor, the natural end of whom, according to Dr. Holmes, "is starvation."—David Starr Jordan, in Popular Science Monthly.

UP IN A MINARET.

A View from the Highest Point in a Turkish Town.

Entrance to the mosques is rarely refused to Christians except on festivals, and it is to the top of the highest minaret in the town that we are bound. The narrow spiral staircase affords no more than head-and-shoulder room; the steps are foul with summer-blown dust, with bones brought in by owls and kites, besides other venerable rubbish; and, after what seems interminable gyration, we emerge upon the airy gallery which encircles the top of the slender tower.

It is a crazy perch, for the whole structure sways sensibly in the strong wind, and it seems as if a moderate kick would send the frail parapet clattering down on the tile roof far below; but, if your head is steady, the view well repays the labor of the ascent. Beneath your feet cluster the flat-roofed houses; here and there a chimney rises, crowned with an immense stork's nest, making one wonder how the domestic economy of the bipeds within the house can be reconciled with that of the bipeds without.

From the dusky labyrinth of streets spring twenty-six minarets, like silvery bodkins, besides the one to which we are clinging. Then let your eye travel over the splendid prospect lying beyond the town. Full forty miles the fat plain is spread east and west, and five-and-twenty north and south, with hardly a tree to break the level, save where the peasants' cots cluster round the fortified granges of the land owners. The northern horizon is closed by the massive rampart of mountains which marks the latest shrinkage of Ottoman rule.—Blackwood's Magazine.

COLLEGE NEWS.

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Centennial of a Mankiller.

The guillotine is to have its centennial this year, the first execution on it having taken place in May, 1792, when a brigand named Pelletier was experimentally executed by the new invention, being the first to feel that "slight and pleasant freshness at the neck," to which Dr. Guillotine would so often refer. In creating the invention the doctor hoped to assuage the sufferings of criminals by the quick action of the knife, but when he saw the diabolical use to which it was put and the horrible connection of his name to an instrument of torture he died a broken-hearted old man in the Rue de la Sourdiere at the age of seventy-six, in March, 1814.

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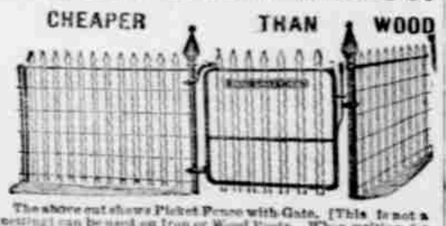
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CHICAGO'S BIG FAIR.

MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE made an album of photographs of women ministers for the Columbian world's fair.

JAY GOULD'S collection of annual passes for 1881 is being exhibited at Chicago. There are about one hundred and fifteen or one hundred and twenty of them, but only a half-dozen or so show signs of use.

AUGUST 9 has been named as the day for a grand gathering of Virginians at the world's fair. On that day the two hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary of the assembling at Jamestown of the first representative legislative body of Americans will occur.

THE financial report of the exposition of all expenditures up to March 1 shows that $15,584,310.16 have been spent, and all but about $2,000,000 of this amount is for construction. The gate receipts up to date are reported to aggregate $205,310.75, showing that 821,243 people have visited the grounds since the admission fee has been charged.—Scientific American.

THE exhibit of fine woods made at the world's fair by West Virginia in the Forestry building consists of two hundred and fifty splendid specimens, finely polished and finished in a manner which will show the special characteristics and qualities of all growths and varieties to the best advantage.

THE SCIENCES.

THERE are 48 varieties of the common fly.

SOME butterflies lay over 100,000 eggs.

THERE are 240,000 varieties of insects.

RIVERS hold in suspension over 1-100th of their volume of solid matter.

THE pulsation of an infant is from 130 to 140 beats a minute; of an old man 75 to 80.

A THOUSAND millions of the animalculæ found in stagnant water do not collectively equal the size of a grain of sand.

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WELL KNOWN IN EUROPE.

EIGHTEEN of the principal presents given to Bismarck on his birthday are valued at $20,000.

ISMAIL PASHA, the ex-khedive of Egypt, is said to be worth $25,000,000, and resides on the shores of the Bosphorus in a palace of great splendor.

DJEVAD PASHA, the grand vizier of Turkey, refuses to keep a harem. He has but one wife, who, ever since he married her, many years ago, has possessed his undivided affection.

PRINCESS MARIA, of Parma, is not pretty, even for a royal bride. She has a long, large countenance, disfigured by a very long and substantial nose, and it is ungallantly said that her face looks like that of a horse.

THE ladies of Dresden have been holding a riding tournament, the honors of the joust being won by a young English girl, Miss Theresa Brooks. Her final exploit was the driving of a pair of horses tanden while riding her own horse at full speed.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

THE world over the Baptist membership has increased from 3,396,542 in 1886 to 4,013,689 in 1892.

A ROMAN Catholic missionary at Pedong, on the India border of Thibet, is translating the Gospel of John into Thibetan. This he proposes to have printed and sent into Thibet by the traders who pass that way.

NINE casks of missionary arrowroot have been sent to Edinburgh, this year, from Aneityum, and three from Fortuna. The latter is a contribution from the native Christians to help prepare native teachers and to build the first church in Fortuna.

THE twenty-eight Congregational churches in the Manhattan association have a total membership of 12,560. Their contributions for benevolent purposes in 1892 aggregated $145,942.26, while home expenditures for church purposes amounted to $250,804.39.

GUN AND SABER.

IN all the wars in which Britain has taken part she has won eighty-two per cent. of the battles.

MR. D. W. HUGHES, of Mexico, Mo., possesses one of the few patents issued by the confederate government. It was for a breech plug for a cannon.

REAR ADMIRAL BENHAM, who commanded one of the squadrons in the Hampton Roads naval review, was commander of the vessel that bore Gen. Grant around the world.

THERE are actually horse marines in the service of the United States, but these are merely those officers who are entitled by rank to ride. If they go on shipboard they do not take their horses with them. Majors, lieutenant colonels and colonels in the corps have horses.

SOME BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Faces That Wore Their Bloom Until Past Middle Life.

The portraits of beauties of the time of Washington's inauguration show the highest feminine charms of wit, feeling, heart and mind in faces which wore their bloom staunchly up to fifty.

Mrs. Jay, daughter of Rufus King, with her black hair and brilliant blue eyes; Mrs. Bayard, whose pictured face it is impossible to see and not love; the faithful, frank wife of Alexander Hamilton; who could have kept her gallant husband from his erring ways had she been more of a woman and less of a model.

Many will recall, says the New York Journal, Mme. Rudersdorff, the singer, when over forty, beautiful as an image of rose and white Parian, and Rose Eytinge, whether among the tapestries of her snugly picturesque rooms or in full sunlight, who defied time more successfully than any beauty who has ever trod the stage.

Fortune was none too kind to either of these two women; indeed, it seems as if those best defied years who were constantly stirred up to effort. It depends upon a woman herself more than upon her advantages whether she can retain her charms and her youth up to three-score.

The Japanese to Study Russian.

It speaks volumes for the marvelous rapidity and intensity with which the Russian influence is encompassing all the countries, nations and governments of Asia that the Japanese government has introduced into the house of congress a bill making the Russian language a branch of instruction obligatory upon the schools of the land. By admitting the language of the Russian empire as next in importance to their native tongue, the Japanese practically recognize their intercourse with Russia to be the most important of their international relations. The government of Japan, says the Novoe Vremya, intend to engage natives of Russia to teach their language at the public schools.

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HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its effects by the healthful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which invigorate and rejuvenate. It is not a dye, and is a delightful article for toilet use. Containing no alcohol, it does not evaporate quickly and dry up the natural oil, leaving the hair harsh and brittle, as do other preparations.

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FOREIGN EVENTS.

THE Nile has a fall of only 6 inches in 1,000 miles.

THERE are ninety active volcanoes in Central America.

FRENCH brandy is the most dangerous drink in Paris.

THE dirtiest and most unhealthy city in the world is Amoy, China.

THERE are tides in the Mediterranean sea, but they are very small.

IN Norway the average length of life is greater than in any other country on the globe.

FULLY 800,000 domestic animals, valued at $6,000,000, are annually devoured by the wolves in Russia.

PARIS has an insurance company that refuses to issue policies on the lives of any people who use hair dye.

THE highest inhabited place in the world is the custom house of Ancomarca, in Peru, 16,000 feet above the sea.

CONSUL NEWSON reports that in Malaga workmen are allowed fifteen minutes' leisure in every hour to smoke cigarettes.

THE flying foxes of Australia are multiplying so rapidly that it is feared they will soon become as great a pest as the rabbits.

PILLS FOR DYSPEPTICS.

HAVING to live on one's wits is the best anti-fat remedy discovered so far.—Puck.

CHILDREN'S footsteps are light, but when they are pattering around in the flat overhead they sound like thunder.—N. Y. Journal.

HE (philosophical)—"Do you approve of going to the theater?" She (practical)—"Oh, thank you! Any night you like."—Chicago News Record.

HICKS—"What do you think? Will it be a match?" Wicks—"It ought to be. He's a regular stick, and she's all fire and brimstone."—Boston Transcript.

PEOPLE who doubt the truth of the saying that anticipation is greater than realization generally change their minds after trying to realize on something at a pawnshop.—Troy Press.

JOHNNY—"Don't they use bark to tan hides with, pa?" Father—"Yes, my son; but if you ask any more questions this evening, you'll find that a slipper does just as well."—Raymond's Monthly.

PERSONAL BREVITIES.

EX-SENATOR JOSEPH E. BROWN was seventy-two years old a few days ago, and he is reported to be enjoying a "ripe and serene old age."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN died in 1790 and the validity of his will has only just been established. What a warning against leaving one's good deeds to be done by other people instead of doing them one's self.

CARDINAL GIBBONS has indorsed the project of buying an official residence for Mgr. Satolli in Washington. Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, will act as treasurer of the fund to be raised for that purpose.

THE income of the Chinese physician, Li Po Tai, who died recently in San Francisco, where he had long resided, was over $40,000 a year. He had many white patients. His specialty was asthma, and to this malady he succumbed.

TRY THESE.

MENDING torn books with white tissue paper.

REVIVING leather chair seats with white of egg.

RUBBING a creaking hinge with a very soft lead pencil.

A COTTON-FLANNEL covering for the broom, to use in "brushing up."

CLEANING plaster of paris ornaments with wet starch, brushed off when dry.

A LITTLE saltpeter, or soda, or a rusty nail in water to keep flowers fresh.

REMOVING grease from garments by sponging with one tablespoonful of salt to four of alcohol.—Good Housekeeping.

THE AMERICAN HOG.

BE sure the sows are stinted for a crop of fall pigs that will sell well.

NO ANIMAL can compare with the hog in profitably utilizing the wastes of the dairy.

THE greater the check the growing pigs receive, the smaller the check their owner will receive.

FALL pigs have the advantage of fine weather and, though they sell for less than spring pigs, more live and do well, and the results are not so far apart after all.

THE man with a butter dairy of ten cows ought to raise twenty fine young hogs in summer that will dress from 120 to 225 pounds each and half as many more in winter. Skim milk, buttermilk, clover a little middlings will do it.

WHEN THEY WERE NEW.

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PINS made 1450.
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FIRST cast iron 1544.
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COAL used as fuel 1834.
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FIRST gold coin B. C. 206.
TOBACCO introduced 1582.
LEAD pencils used in 1594.
WINDOW glass used in 694.
FIRST steam railroad 1830.
FIRST postage stamp 1840.
KEROSENE introduced 1826.
ELECTRIC light invented 1874.

ENGLISH NOBILITY.

LORD SHANNON, who before his succession to the title served on a ranch in Manitoba, is now known among his friends as the "Cowboy Peer."

THE new duke of Bedford is as fond of rural seclusion as his brother was, and has hardly been seen in London since his return from India.

PROFOUND disappointment is reported in English royal family circles because the second infant of the duchess of Fife is a girl. The prince of Wales and the duke of York are still the only male heirs to the throne.

LORD MONKSWELL has succeeded in getting the approval of the British house of lords for a return that is to set forth what each peer draws from the government in the way of salary, pension pay or other allowance.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE'S salary has been increased from $30,000 to $35,000 in consequence of his promotion to the rank of ambassador to this country. This makes his compensation exactly double that paid to our ambassador to the court of St. James.

LITERARY LIGHTS

MR. WILLIAM WATSON, the English poet, who recently became insane, is reported to have completely recovered.

WALTER BESANT is one of the English authors intending to visit the world's fair at Chicago. He will attend the Literary congress to be held here.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S general health is as good as it was ten years ago. She is happy and cheerful, but her mind seems incapable of any sustained effort.

MARY E. WILKINS, with all her literary success, is but a woman. During a recent visit to New York she enthused more over the "big sleeves" than about the big people who feted her.